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A BIG FIGHT IS NEAR

Lord Roberts' Cavalry is Within Twenty Miles of Kroonstad and Main Army Near.

BRITISH SEEKING STRIKING DISTANCE.

Cape Town, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Ventersburg, that he is continuously opposed, but that he is making progress.

London, May 11.—So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only twenty-two miles from Kroonstad, while the main army is only eleven miles behind them. Hence, in about a day, the British will be within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquarters. The critics differ widely in opinions as to whether any determined stand will be made there by the Boers.

The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu is confirmed. They are holding a line twenty miles north to southeast of Thaba N'Chu. A Boer patrol was sighted Thursday at Thabapatchoa. A detachment of Brabant's horse pursued the burghers, who retired after some fighting. The Brabants then took up a position on a hill, which they are now holding. There were few casualties on the British side. The Boer headquarters are at Eden. More fighting is expected.

The South African Review asserts that a member of the legislature of Cape Coleny offered money to a man to shoot Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. Affidavits of the affair are said to be in the hands of the attorney general.

The Review demands the arrest of the legislator, who is described as a prominent bondsman from Piquitburg.

LORD ROBERS REPORTS.

London, May 11.—10:50 a. m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows:

"We have had a state day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermentens Kraal and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschappy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by 'J' battery of the royal horse artillery, and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force with the infantry portion. We are eight miles north of the river.

"The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg road station and Tucker's division is at Deelfonteinnord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade are making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them.

"Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance and Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force.

"The only casualties reported at present are:

"Killed—Rank and file, four. Wounded—Five. No returns yet received from the cavalry nor Hamilton's forces."

RETIRE FIGHTING.

Riet Spruit, Thursday, May 10.—Morning—The Boers opposed the British advance, holding positions north of Zand drift back along the whole line, with General Hamilton on the east and General Hutton on the west. Chiefly artillery was engaged. The Sussex regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet and the East Lancashires captured another. The British loss is insignificant. General Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues. The Boers are fighting half heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war.

CROSSING THE ZAND.

Lon[illegible] 11.—T[illegible] y [illegible] prima[illegible] [illegible] last[illegible]

the crossing of the Zand river by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pomps cleared the way and the Third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left and General Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat.

"It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

TELL OF BOER ROUTE.

London, May 11.—A special dispatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operation, says:

"General Hamilton's scout had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them.

"At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action driving off the advace Boers preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination; but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessantly.

"The East Lancanshire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given and like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges.

"The advanced line was now within twelve hundred yards of the Boers' main trench and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration of their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild, fire.

"At this moment the final charge was ordered and away went the Lancanshires and the Sussex regiments again, but the Boers could not stand and their fainly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

BOER PEACE AGENT TALKS.

London, May 11.—1:35 p. m.—W. E. Stead, who was the last man in Europe to bid farewell to the Boer delegates, obtained from Abraham Fischer, a member of the Orange Free State executive council and one of the delegates, a message to the American people which is practically in the same words as the message previously sent through the Associated Press. Mr. Fischer, however, added:

"The governments of the old world appear paralyzed. We hope to find a different state of things in the new world. * * * We know that at the very time when the Jameson raid threatened the independence of the Transvaal the American republic succeeded in inducing Great Britain to submit to arbitration a question which involved not her existence but the frontier interests of the republic of Venezuela. As you obtained arbitration for Venezuela after England had declared it was impossible, so we venture to hope the free, enlightened public opinion of the American republic will succeed in inducing the power attacking our very existence to stay her hand and submit the question of the future government of these regions to the free judgment of an impartial tribunal."

ROME CITY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Fort Wayne members of the Rome City club returned last night from Kendallville, where they were the guests of Mrs. R. P. Barr and Mrs. Duerling at the elegant home of the latter last evening. No similar event in club's history [illegible] been more [illegible]le, and today of the delightful manner in which they were entertained. Carriages met the party at the depot upon the arrival of the train at Kendallville, and the Duerling home was a bower of floral beauty. The dinner was a very elaborate spread, served in twelve courses, with every appointment perfect. In the games first prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Shepard and F. H. Poole, while the second awards went to Mrs. M. L. Jones and J. F. Wing. Those present from Fort Wayne were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. H. Poole, J. E. K. France, W. J. Vesey, K. K. Wheelock, A. L. Randall, M. L. Jones, Ernest Cook, J. F. Wing, Herman Michael.

PETITION FOR JOINT DITCH

BETWEEN ALLEN COUNTY AND VAN WERT COUNTY.

Three Sets of Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners—The Latest Court News.

The county commissioners were today disposing of ditch petitions. One petition signed by Jesse Kuhn and 120 others asked that a joint ditch be constructed on the state line between Allen county, Ind., and Van Wert county, Ohio. The board of commissioners appointed the following viewers: Jasper W. Jones, J. H. Stellhorn and Francis Gladieux. All these gentlemen are ex-county commissioners.

Viewers for the Brase ditch, in Wayne township, were appointed, as follows: Peter Nicodemus, William Putt and S. S. Reed.

Viewers appointed for the Gernhardt ditch, in Maumee township, are William J. Pio, Jules Girard and Patrick Ryan.

MOTION OVERRULED.

A telegram from Indianapolis this afternoon states that the motion of appellees in the case of the City of Fort Wayne vs. Nettie A. Brown to advance the suit for trial has been overruled by the supreme court. This case is one brought for the death of a workman in a water works trench in Lakeside.

NOTES.

Anthony and Adolphus Wenzel have commenced suit for $100 on note against Louis Diether et al.

Judge O'Rourke granted Jennie Johnson a divorce from Byron Johnson and the wife was given the custody of six children.

F. H. Kleekamp has qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Havert, deceased.

The county commissioners accepted the report of the viewers on theBash road, in Wayne township, and established the road.

The petition for the establishment of the Ringenberg road, in Milan township, was dismissed, as seven of the petitioners withdrew their names.

Jacob Barkley, John Zurbuch and Henry Hoevel were appointed viewers on the Somers and Smith roads, in Madison township.

In the case of Thomas vs. Lehr, for attorney's fees, the jury in the superior court gave a verdict for $8.

Anthony Wenzel et al. sue William, John and Louis Diether to recover $100 on note. Breen & Morris are attorneys.

George F. Felts, commissioner in the case of Kramer vs. Kramer, has filed a report of sale of real estate for $1,210 and Judge O'Rourke has ordered him to make a deed.

The White National bank has commenced suit against R. S. Taylor and H. J. Miller, administrators of the estate of R. T. McDonald, for $20,000 alleged to be due on a note. A. A. and R. R. Purman are plaintiff's attorneys.

ATTORNEYS ASK FOR FEES.

Messrs. Vesey & Keaton and Breen & Morris, attorneys for the trustee in the bankruptcy matter of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, have filed with Referee Chapin a request for fees in the case. The attorneys set forth at considerable length their labors in the case, and state that by their diligence and labors several hundred housands of dollars were saved to the estate. They do not ask a specific amount, but ask that the judge fix a just compensation and award the same to them. Judge Chapin will hear evidence and arguments tomorrow, from which the finding of facts will be made. Judge Baker will finally pass upon the allowance.

Rev. J. H. Bisch will return from his visit in Ter Haute next [illegible]

MATCH ST. LOUIS.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE A BIG STREET CAR STRIKE.

COMPANY WILL NOT ACCEDE

TO THE DEMANDS OF UNION FOR RECOGNITION.

CARS RUNNING IN ST. LOUIS

POLICE FORCE GUARDING THE TRAFFIC.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—Walton Holmes, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, today refused to grant the demands of the conductors, motormen and gripmen for recognition of their union and a uiform scale of wages and a strike of all the lines in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., will likely be ordered late this afternoon.

At noon today a committee of employes representing the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America waited upon President Holmes and submitted their demands.

The conference consumed but a few minutes' time, Mr. Holmes refusing absolutely to grant the demands or consider further propositions.

The committee withdrew and called a meeting of the strike leaders to decide what action shall be taken. The Metropolitan company operates all the lines in both Kansas Citys, save a small one run by a brewing company, and employs about 1,600 men.

THE ST. LOUIS SITUATION.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—The street railway strike situation this morning shows but little change from yesterday. About the usual number of cars are being run by the suburban, while only a few are out on the Lindell division of the transit company's system. No other division on the latter system is in operation. Police protection is still afforded the lines operating, officers guarding each car and patrolling the streets on foot and horseback. While the suburban cars are well patronized, those of the transit company are almost empty. No trouble has been reported up to 10 o'clock.

PEACE EFFORT FAILED.

Governor Stephens has departed for Jefferson City, after an ineffectual attempt to bring the strikers and their employers together for the purpose of settling the strike. Before going he said:

"I do not think that the situation has reached the stage where it is expedient or necessary to call on the militia. I shall expect the police department to handle the situation for some time, or until it acknowledges that, under the new law, with an increased force fully armed and having unusual powers, it cannot cope with the situation.

"When I am satisfied that such a crisis has arisen I shall then not hesitate to call out the military arm of the state."

It has been decided by the police officials that there is no immediate necessity for a sheriff's posse, but Sheriff Popleman has been asked to be in readiness to furnish 500 men if called on to do so.

According to President David Kreyling, of the Central Trades and Labor union, the strike may assume vast proportions if not soon settled. In an interview President Kreyling said:

"The situation is far more critical than at any time since the strike began. The action of President Whitaker and Mr. Baumhoff in stubbornly refusing to submit to arbitration merely accentuates the bitterness of the long fight now inevitable. It is a fight of unionism for its very existence, and must be won if it takes every union man in St. Louis to do it. Members of the leading unions in St. Louis have canvassed the organizations and they have reported to me that their members are willing and eager to render active assistance. In fact, they are willing to go out on a sympathetic strike and only await the word of their officers. That means 100,000 men and women will lay aside their work.

"So far the step has not been decided upon. Such action is not merely a probability; it will be a fact should it become necessary to obtain a settlement of the transit company strike."

UNION MASS M[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]

is said, for a mass meeting of union labor to be held Sunday afternoon, when the question of a sympathetic strike will be discussed.

In East St. Louis, where all the employes of the East St. Louis electric railway company were ordered to strike yesterday, in order to enforce their demands for the reinstatement of discharged men and a readjustment of wages and hours, most of the lines are running today.

The crews of only ten cars are out and the company has decided to close down the Missouri avenue line, on which traffic is light, until the trouble ends. No trouble is anticipated by the management of the street railway company.

EXPLOSIVES USED.

While a car on the Lindell line was going west at Garrison and Washington avenue this forenoon, a man placed a white object on the rail. The motorman paid no attention to it and did not check his car. When the wheel struck the object there was a deafening report and the car was surrounded with smoke. Passengers were terrified, but no injury was done to the car and no one was hurt. The substance placed on the track is supposed to have been gun cotton. There is no clew to the identity of the man, who escaped.

CARS RUNNING.

By noon the Lindell cars were running at four minute intervals between Taylor avenue and the Eads bridge. About twenty cars were in operation, and each had on board from six to eight policemen. There was no interference, and when it became evident there would be no trouble, a considerable number of persons plucked up courage and took passage on the cars. Somebody placed a number of torpedos on the tracks near Eighth and Washington avenue. These exploded with a loud report, but did no damage.

LABOR WILL CONSIDER IT.

A general meeting of the Trades and Labor bodies of St. Louis has been called for Sunday night for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken by organized labor in the city to actively support the demands of the striking street railway men.

The coroner today held Dan Donavan for the murder of Frank Liebrecht, an innocent on-looker, in a riot on the suburban tracks Wednesday night.

Flora Seigfreid, a 10-year-old girl, who was reported killed by a brick thrown at a street car last night, is alive and may recover.

GET GLIMPSE OF FORT WAYNE

MANUFACTURERS ARE GUESTS OF A COMMITTEE.

The Messrs. Withington, Mr Kretsinger and Mr. Evans Are Driven About the City.

Under the guidance of a committee of twenty-five enthusiastic members of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, the projectors of the Withington factory have been driven about the city this afternoon to give them an idea of Fort Wayne's importance and its general desirability as a manufacturing and residence city.

J. L. Evans, who is to be the manager of the new factory which is to be erected by the Withington company, arrived in the city this morning from Columbus, Ohio, and this morning was in conference with the members of the firm. General Withington is in poor health, and has not left the New Aveline hotel until this afternoon when the committee, with General Withington, P. W. Withington, Mr. Kretsinger and Mr. Evans, left the hotel in carriages for a drive about the city.

No further details have yet been completed regarding the factory. This afternoon the visitors have an appointment with Superintendent McKim, of the Pennsylvania railroad, for a conference regarding a siding along the tract of land which has been under consideration as a site.

LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday is the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league, and the Wayne street chapter is preparing to observe the occasion. At 6 a. m. there will be a sunrise prayer meeting, led by C. H. Newton. Special music will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of young people's societies to be present. At 6:30 p. m. the new officers for the year will be installed, and at 7:30 Rev. Frank Takasugui, of Japan, will deliver a lecture in the interest of the league. The Linden quartet, assisted by a chorus, will render special [illegible]

LODGE GIVES ALARM

Urges Gigantic Navy and Hints at Probable War to Preserve Monroe Doctrine.

AN ALLUSION TO GERMANY IN BRAZIL

Washington, May 11.—During the debate on the navy appropriation bill today in the senate Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made some sensational allusions along the line of Secretary Root's recent speech in New York, hinting pointedly that the time was coming when the United States must have a great navy to protect the Nicaragua canal and to maintain the Monroe doctrine. "I am by no means sure," said the senator significantly, "that some European nation (perhaps one whose navy is now receiving such rapid increase) may not test the Monroe doctrine. We may be called upon to protect that doctrine in Brazil or some other South American country."

These broad allusions to possibility of future trouble with the German empire caused a sensation.

At the conclusion of routine business the senate proceeded to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, for a straight price of $300 per ton for armor and an armor plate factory to be built by the government at a cost not to exceed $4,000,000.

DELAYING THE NAVY.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, speaking in opposition to the amendment, said in the past three years the senators from South Carolina and New Hampshire (Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler) had been endeavoring to get armor at a low price. The net result of their work had been to put a stop to the construction of a navy. The amendment of Mr. Tillman, he said, would absolutely stop the building of ships. He had no prejudice against a government armor plant. Indeed, he was not at all assured that it would not have been better in the beginning of the construction of our new navy to erect an armor plant. To stop the building of all ships until the armor plant could be erected would, he thought, be a fatal mistake.

SAFETY DEPENDS ON NAVY.

"My reasons for desiring more ships," said he, "and desiring them immediately, is my belief that the safety of the United States depends upon the strength of our navy. We do not need the navy for the protection of our insular possessions. The danger lies in our own great coast line and in the defense of the Monroe doctrine in this hemisphere. Our Atlantic coast is studded with cities from the gulf to northern Maine. For the defense of this great coast and these cities we have no adequate fleet. We are about to enter upon the construction of an isthmian canal. Whether it will be better to fortify that canal or not is yet an open question. But to control that canal, to defend it, to hold it open for our commerce and for the commerce of the world, even though it be against an enemy's fleet, we must be the naval masters of the Caribbean sea. We must have a far more powerful fleet than we have today. The safety of the canal depends upon our fleet. All admit that the canal ought to be built and the time is near when the work will be begun. If we are to protect that canal as well as our own coast we must have a navy proportionately strong.

WAR NOT HOPED FOR.

"I hope and believe," he continued, "that we shall have no war, but a great fleet is the greatest insurance of peace. However, we would be foolish, indeed, if we should close our eyes to the possibility of the situation. We could never allow the Danish islands to pass into any other hands than ours. The European nation which should undertake to take possession of those islands right on the road to the canal and to make of them great naval stations would by that very act become an enemy of ours. We could submit to no such thing as that. The Monroe doctrine is a great protection to the United States. Men of all parties—democrats, republicans and populists—without distinction adhere to that.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"I am by no means sure that some European nation (perhaps one whose navy is now receiving such rapid increase) may not test the Monroe doctrine. We may be called upon to protect that doctrine in Brazil or in [illegible] other South American country. I am not conjuring up fancies, but I believe the way to preserve peace is to have such a navy as no power in the world would care to encounter."

Mr. Lodge did not think there was anybody who did not believe in the construction of a navy powerful enough to defend our coast line and the Monroe doctrine. That was one question on which the American people were agreed. He wanted the navy department to be able to proceed with the building of authorized ships. Already too much time had been lost. If the Monroe doctrine should be endangered or if our coast should be menaced we should be prepared. If we were not prepared, he said, it would be a weak excuse that we had been engaged in throttling monopoly. He urged that no further obstacle should be placed in the way of the navy's construction.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

In a coloquy with Mr. Lodge, Mr. Tillman said it was well known that the navy of the United States was superior to that of Germany.

Mr. Lodge, agreeing in part with Mr. Tillman's statement, pointed to the great increase that now was being made in the German navy.

"If the senator thinks," said Mr. Lodge, "there is no danger to be apprehended I fear he underrates the importance of the subject to which I have given much thought and consideration."

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 11.—This was private pension day in the house under the rules. Some preliminary routine business was transacted before the regular order was demanded.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, was in the hall and was warmly greeted and held quite a levee.

ROYAL LEAGUE MEETING HERE

ADVISORY COUNCIL COMES ON MAY 19.

Program Includes Business and a Banquet — Congressman Robinson to Welcome Visitors.

Grand Archon W. S. Wells, of the Royal League, has finally decided upon the date of the meeting of the advisory council, which will be held in this city Saturday, May 19. The members of the advisory board are the grand officers and the various committees and the personnel in part is as follows: Archon, W. S. Wells; vice archon, E. S. Seguin, Indianapolis; past archon, Frank L. Hanson, Hammond; scribe, Charles Darling, Indianapolis; treasurer, Edwin S. Gilbert, East Chicago; orator, George L. Mueler, Lafayette; committee on law, E. V. Harris, chairman, H. L. Hord and H. H. Tuttle. In addition to these gentlemen there will also be present a number of prominent workers in the order from Illinois and elsewhere, included being Charles E. Piper, supreme scribe; W. E. Hyde, supreme archon, of Chicago; W. E. Terrell, Illinois archon advisory council; Frank H. Knapp, Thomas B. O'Connell and W. W. Lane, of the Vernon (Ill.) council. The delegates and visitors will arrive Friday or Friday night and the business meetings will occupy nearly the entire day Saturday, followed by an open reception in the evening and later a banquet for the visitors. Hon. J. M. Robinson will deliver the welcoming address in behalf of the local council and Mayor H. P. Schere will speak in that connection in behalf of the citizens at large. The following gentlemen have been selected to serve as a reception committee: F. Mannix, Frank E. Fox, Hugh T. Hogan, Ambrose Benedict, C. A. Burchard, B. M. Hutchins, W. H. Horstman, jr., H. A. Stahl and M. J. Lee.

In the circuit court this afternoon Fannie E. Locke was granted a divorce from Samuel E. Locke and she was allowed to resume her [illegible] name, Fannie E. Wiseman.

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OPPOSITION MELTED AWAY

LIVELY SCENES IN THE LAST SESSION.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The national populist convention concluded its session at 1 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die, after nominating W. J. Bryan for president and Charles A. Towne for vice president. The nomination of Mr. Towne was only accomplished after a struggle of several hours' duration, in which an effort was made to have the question of the nomination of a vice presidential candidate referred to a committee to confer with the democratic and silver republican parties in their national conventions. A motion to this effect was defeated by a vote of 268 to 492. Both candidates were nominated by acclamation, but before the result was reached, various candidates were placed in nomination and their names successively withdrawn. Both nominations were accomplished amid scenes of enthusiasm.

BRYAN NOMINATED.

The platform was adopted late in the afternoon and as soon as that was done nominations for president were called for. Senator Allen was introduced and stepping to the platform was greeted frantically by the convention. He said:

"He embodies in his political convictions, in his life, all that is good in an American citizen; all that is pure and loyal, all that the most exacting could desire; a statesman of ripe experience, a philosopher, a patriot without a peer, on this or any other continent. Fearless, bold, determined, thoroughly united to the interests of the great mass of his countrymen, who would make and will make an ideal candidate for the exalted office of president of the United States. Since the result of the election of 1896 was known to the American people among the fusion forces of the United States there has been but one name connected with the office and with the nomination at this time. He is the embodyment of all that opposes the exercise of criminal power in public life. He is, in my judgment, the most American citizen of the age. I think he is, as an orator, as a statesman, the equal of Webster and Clay, if not their superior. He was a Nebraskan, but belongs now to the world. Without further discussion, without further description of this magnificent man, I present to this convention this hero, statesman and orator, William Jennings Bryan."

There were many fervid seconds to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The rules of the convention were suspended and Mr. Bryan was nominated by acclamation.

FIGHT ON VICE-PRESIDENT.

Toward the close of the afternoon session began the real contest of the convention. This was the fight over the vice-presidency, or, rather, the fight over the propostion not to make any nomination for the vice-presidential office, but to refer the entire matter to a committee to be appointed to confer with the democrats and silver republicans in their conventions to be held at Kansas City.

Both the propositions to nominate and to refer and also various compromise suggestions were presented, and upon them was based quite a remarkable debate, which not only developed a great deal of oratory, but came near culminating in a fisticuff. Speeches were made by E. Gerry Brown and George F. Washburn, who, both from the state of Massachusetts, differed on this proposition; by Senators Butler and Allen, who also differed; by General Weaver and Jerry Simpson, Dr. Taylor, of Chicago, who spoke warmly for Charles A. Towne, and by others. They presented all sides and shades of the controversy, the debate lasting far into the night before the close was reached.

CHAIRMAN BUNCO STEERER.

The exciting event of the convention was reached when ex-Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, becoming excited over a failure to secure recognition, rose in his seat and denounced the occupant of the chair as a "bunco steerer." To this Chairman Patterson responded spiritedly. There were cries of "put him out," and a number of delegates gathered about Mr. Kelly.

"I rise to a point of order," shouted Mr. Kelly. "I stand on my rights and you can't bunco me out of them." Then, turning toward the wildly [illegible] delegates, he yelled: "I

Pale with passion, he again turned toward Chairman Patterson and, pointing his finger at him, cried: "You, sir, are trying to gratify a petty spite originating in today's conference."

Amid cries of "put him out," "shut up," and "shame on you," Mr. Kelly returned to his delegation, every member of which was standing on his feet.

Quiet was restored and the convention proceeded as if nothing unusual had occurred.

After a long discussion on the parliamentary position of the various motions, amendments and substitutes, the chairman held that the original question was the amendment offered by Mr. Simpson, which provided that the national committee should go to Kansas City for conference with the free silver republicans and democrats regarding the vice-presidency.

Amid perfect quiet the roll call then began. Faint applause greeted the vote of the Kansas delegation, which was 83 for and 1 against. Minnesota's 46 votes were cast against the resolution, as was expected. Twelve votes from the Nebraska delegation went against the resolution. When North Carolina cast 77 votes against it, the resolution appeared to be beaten, and when Texas voted her 121 votes solidly against the resolution the delegation was cheered wildly. Amid much confusion the vote resulted 262 votes for and 492 votes against it.

Senator Allen arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to name Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, for the office of vice president and to move that the nomination be made unanimous."

Cries of "No, no," came from several delegates.

DIRECT NOMINATION WANTED

Mr. Simpson made the point of order that Mr. Washburn's compromise measure, providing for the selection by ballot of five names to be presented by a committee to the democratic and silver republican conventions, and from which to endeavor to select a candidate for vice president, should be acted upon, and the chair ruled the point well taken.

The roll call was ordered on the resolution, which was also defeated, and the vice presidential question was at last settled. The vote stood 270 votes for and 526 votes against.

Senator Allen then took the chair, Chairman Patterson's voice having given out.

"The convention will now proceed to the nomination of candidates for vice president," he said.

The call of states for the announcement of names was then demanded.

MANY BEFORE CONVENTION.

As the states were called many presented the names of favorite sons for second place on the national ticket. Those placed in nomination were:

Howard S. Taylor, of Illinois, J. H. Davis ("Cyclone"), of Texas; John Breidenthal, of Kansas; E. Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; John J. Lentz, of Ohio; T. T. Ryndel, of Pennsylvania.

All withdrew except Towne, who was then nominated by acclamation.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Charles A. Towne was born in Ingham county, Michigan, near the city of Lansing, forty-one years ago. His parents were in comfortable circumstances, and young Towne, after receiving a common school education, was sent to Ann Arbor university, where he graduated in both the academic and law courses. Mr. Towne went to Marquette, Mich., where he opened a law office and practiced his profession for about three years. He then moved to Chicago, where he struggled to establish a practice for several months, but gave it up and went to Duluth in the spring of 1890. He has always taken an active interest in politics and, until the free silver agitation in 1896, was a stanch republican. In 1892 he stumped considerably for the republican ticket through the northwest, and his eloquence soon brought him to the front. At the next republican congressional convention for the Duluth district Mr. Towne was enthusiastically nominated for congress and was elected with an overwhelming majority. He seemed destined to be one of the foremost republicans in the west, until in the early summer of 1896 he declared himself in favor of free silver. In the fall he was nominated by the democrats and populists as their candidate for congress, although holding his seat in that body as a republican. He was defeated by Page Morris by nearly 2,000 votes. In the fall of 1898 he was again nominated by the fusionists for congress and was once more defeated by Morris by a plurality of 1,000 votes, although he carried Duluth, the home town of both candidates, by 1,343. In the summer of 1898 he was chosen as national chairman of silver republicans.

GIST OF THE PLATFORM.

Declaring its purpose to "bring the government back to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln," the people's party in its platform denounces the "gold coin" act of March 14, 1900, as the "culmination of a long series of conspira-

constitutional rights over the money of the nation, and relegate to a gigantic money trust the control of the purse, and hence of the people," and adds:

"We reaffirm the demand for the reopening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1; the immediate increase in the volume of silver coins and certificates thus created to be substituted, dollar for dollar, for the bank notes issued by private corporations under special privilege granted by law of March 14, 1900, and prior national banking laws, the remaining portion of the bank notes to be replaced with full legal tender government paper money and its volume so controlled as to maintain at all times a stable money market and a stable price level."

The platform demands a graduated income and inheritance tax; that postal savings banks be established; that the government shall so act as to secure homes for the people and prevent land monopoly; asserts that the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis; demands a stoppage of a war of extermination by the assurance to the Philippines of independence and protection under a stable government of their own creation; asserts that by levying special and extraordinary customs duties on the commerce of Porto Rico the administration has violated the constitution, abandoned the fundamental principles of American liberty and has strived to give the lie to the contention of our forefathers that there should be no taxation without representation; denounces militarism; extends to the "brave Boers of South Africa our sympathy and moral support in their patriotic struggle for the right of self-government, and we are unalterably opposed to any alliance, open or covert, between the United States and any other nation that will tend to the destruction of human liberty;" indorses municipal ownership of public utilities, and declares that the advantages which have accrued to the public under that system would be multiplied an hundredfold by its extension to natural interstate monopolies; denounces the issuing of injunctions in the cases of dispute between employers and employes; demands that United States senators and all other officials as far as practicable be elected by direct vote of the people; favors home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and the early admission of the territories as states; denounces the management of the pension office.

Referring to the trusts it says:

"The one remedy for the trust is that the ownership and control be assumed and exercised by the people. We further demand that all tariffs on goods controlled by a trust shall be abolished. To cope with the trust evil, the people must act directly, without the intervention of representatives, who may be controlled or influenced. We therefore demand direct legislation, giving the people the lawmaking and veto power under the initiative and referendum."

A LIVELY CONTEST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Delegates and visitors to the populists' convention are leaving Sioux Falls today as fast as the railroads can get them away. Among those still here are the leaders and the new national committeemen. The first meeting of the new national committee was held here today to elect officers. The meeting, which was a protracted one, resulted in a lively contest over the chairmanship between the friends of former Chairman Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and George F. Edmiston, chairman of the Nebraska state committee. The contest also extended to the other national offices with the exception of the treasurer, for which position George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, was apparently the chief committeeman.

BUTLER RE-ELECTED.

After an animated discussion in which every phase of the coming campaign was gone over, Senator Butler was re-elected chairman of the national committee by a majority of seven in a total vote of 76. The committee will meet again late this afternoon, when the other state officers will be elected. Chairman Butler will make his headquarters in Washington during the campaign. Senator Butler accepted the position again officially on condition that a vice chairman be chosen to assist in the work. This position was offered to Mr. Edmiston and he has it under consideration.

MONROEVILLE OFFICERS.

The democrats at Monroeville last Monday elected all their candidates as follows:

Trustees—M. A. Doggett; C. W. Peckham, P. Meese.

Clerk—J. Malin.

Treasurer—W. O. Sweaney.

Marshal—T. W. Dorris.

There were 154 votes cast, Mr. Malin securing the biggest vote of any, 113. Monday evening the new officers were sworn in Justice Allegar and the trustees organized by electing D. C. Purman, a hold-over trus-

BURTON ARRIVES.

HAS THE PAPERS TO SECURE FUGITIVE NEELY.

HE UNEARTHED THE SCANDAL

THE CABINET DISCUSSES THE AFFAIR.

MR. NEELY'S POCKET WEALTH

NOTHING NEW REGARDING AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Washington, May 11.—Col. George H. Burton, of the inspector general's department, has arrived from Havana and had a conference with war department officials this forenoon. Colonel Burton is the officer of the inspector general's department who detected the postal frauds in the Cuban service in connection with Chas. W. Neely, who is now under arrest.

Colonel Burton spent half an hour in close conference with Secretary Root and then paid his respects to Adjutant General Corbin and some of the other officials of the department.

He brought with him documentary evidence touching the postal frauds and as Secretary Root was not able, for lack of time, to go over the papers he took them with him to the cabinet meeting for further consideration.

Colonel Burton said that he had nothing to communicate to the press regarding the matter under investigation and he felt that it would be improper for him to talk of the inquiry at all at this stage, save to the officials of the government.

He wished it understood that up to the time he left Havana the inquiry into the postal frauds had been conducted by himself and the United States authorities had had nothing to do with it.

It is expected that the state department will take part in the extradition proceedings in the Neely case, assuming that the New York authorities are disposed to honor General Woods' demand for the surrender of Neely.

The actual warrant of surrender must be issued by the state department and in some instances the department has undertaken to pass judgment upon the question as to whether a prima facie case had been established sufficient to warrant the granting of the request.

In view of the official character of the investigation in Neely's case, however, it is said that the department's action will be purely formal.

CABINET CONSIDERS CASE.

The requisition for the extradition of Neely is now on its way here from Havana. This statement was made after the unusually long cabinet meeting today. As soon as the requisition reaches Washington it will be turned over to the attorney general for presentation to Governor Roosevelt.

Secretary Root brought with him to the cabinet meeting the report made by Colonel Burton on the irregularities in the fiscal affairs of the Cuban postal system, but the members of the cabinet were reticent as to its contents. It was stated, however, that up to this time nothing authoritative had been received by the government which tended to implicate in these irregularities anyone except Mr. Neely. Colonel Rathbone, the director of posts, has not been relieved from duty and it was stated there is no evidence at hand that would warrant such action.

Colonel Rathbone, it is stated, so far as the government is aware, is guilty of nothing more serious, at the most, than failure to detect the fraud perpetrated by others. Secretary Long read to the cabinet a letter received from Governor General Allen, of Porto Rico, giving an account of his observations since his arrival at San Juan about two weeks ago.

The postmaster general said today that no confirmation had been received from Director General of Ports Rathbone as to the reported confessions of postal frauds at Havana. The last cablegram from Director Rathbone was received late last night.

INSPECTOR KING TALKS.

New York, May 11.—Postoffice Inspector John D. King, who is the complainant of the government against Chas. F. W. Neely, the chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds, said today:

"What the result of the government investigation in this case has been, I do not know. Inspector Burton is expected to arrive in Washington today with requisition papers signed by Governor General Wood and the papers will hardly reach the acting governor of New York before tomorrow. Neely will, of course, have to appear at the hearing which

What's Your Choice In a Spring Suit?

Of Oxford Mixture, or Scotch Home-spun, or Cheviot Check, or Plaid; Worsted Stripe, or plain Blue and Black—whatever your fancy may turn to, be sure it's here. What shall the price be, $6.50 or $16.50, or any figure between those extremes? At this point you may also be satisfied. At any price, you are sure of the style and individuality. The suit you buy here is not commonplace, for our styles are not duplicated. Of all distasteful things, a commonplace suit of clothes is the most gratuitously objectionable. Thus, in a suit selected here you are dressed, not uniformed, as we have many styles, but not many of a kind. Besides clothing, everything else man and boy wear. We have tried to do our full duty by your demands.

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To Sell Goods, To Sell Dry Goods, To Sell Dry Goods To Ladies.

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Tomorrow, Saturday,

You can save money here. Read, read every item carefully, yes twice. Bring this "ad" with you and find every article just as advertised.

New Neckwear.

Express brought us another lot of Ladies' new, up-to-date neck dressing. Would like to show you them at.....25c up

Millinery.

1 lot of Trimmed Hats, were up to $6.00.....$2.98

1 lot of Untrimmed Hats, were up to $1.00, for.....39c

1 lot of Flowers, Roses, Violets, Foliage, etc., were 50c, 75c and 98c, for.....39c

See Our Large

assortment of fine Trimmed Hats tomorrow. Style and price will please you.

Dress Goods.

20 yds. 38 to 44 inch fine Novelty Dress Goods, worth 50c, 69c and 75c, for.....39c

Washable Waists.

Our line represents more Waists than all other stores combined. Styles that are exclusively ours, made in our own factory.

The Savings are big.

500 new style Stripe Percale Waists, worth 50c, for....29c

500 dainty stripe new design Percale Waist at.....

.....$1.00, 75c and 69c

500 new White Waists, over forty different styles, the most beautiful styles to be seen, at .....75c to $4.00

Kid Gloves.

20 dozen all best $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, in black and colors, small size only, for.. ..... 50c

Here, as always, you will find the best fitting Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes and Skirts for less money than anywhere else.

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before United States Commissioner Shields. The two $10,000 United States treasury notes furnished by Neely as cash bail were put up by the Seventh National bank of this city."

When questioned as to what was found among Neely's effects when arrested, Inspector King answered:

"A great many stories have been published in regard to the matter that were incorrect. The exact amount of cash found upon him was $6,602. There was also found two [illegible] worth at least $500 each, and $800 worth of shares of various stocks."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William Preece and Mary Fahling.

JEFFRIES-CORBETT FIGHT TONIGHT.

Returns by re[illegible] Fred Beltz's, 20

Tomorrow Will be Another Big Hosiery and Underwear Day.

New Shirt Waists.

CORSETS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, BELTS, BELT BUCKLES, LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, DRESS SKIRTS, ETC.

All at Special Prices

1 case Children's 15c Hose at 10c a pair.

1 case Children's 25c Hose at 15c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' 25c Fancy and Black Hose at 19c a pair.

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose, in black and fancies; over 50 styles to select from; every pair well worth 39c; for while the last 25c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' 50c Fancy Lisle Hose at 39c.

1 case Ladies' 15c Vests at 10c.

1 case Ladies' 25c Vests at 15c.

Great values in Ladies' fine Lisle Vests, in long, short and no sleeves, at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, great values at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' 75c Shirt Waists 50c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, for $1.00.

Ladies' Underskirts, all colors and black, at $1.25; regular value $2.00.

Ladies' dollar Kid Gloves at 75c.

$3.50 for Wool Dress Skirts worth $5.00.

$3.25 for Bicycle Skirts worth $5.

25c for Summer Corsets worth 50c.

25c for Belt Buckles worth 50c.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Tippecanoe Club Benefit—"A Wise Woman" at the Masonic Temple.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, at G. A. R. hall.

Union Label League—Regular meeting at corner Berry and Clinton streets, third floor.

Lodge—Summit City, No. 17, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Court Kekionga, No. 1539, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Good Samaritans of the World.

Now if Ignatius Donnelly can figure out by his cryptogramic process just what figure Barker and himself will cut in the campaign he will get a hearing for his theory.

Reports from the American consul-general at Rio Janeiro must dispel the theory that Germany is encroaching on the Monroe doctrine. The consul-general says there are about 300,000 German-born persons in Brazil out of a population of 1,500,000, and that all but about 200 of these Germans have became citizens of Brazil, renouncing their allegiance to the emperor. This would seem to render absurd the report that Germany is colonizing the South American country with a view to establishing the authority of the emperor on this side of the Atlantic. It is said at the state department that the relations between Germany and the United States are of the most cordial character, and that there is not the slightest indication of anything happening to disturb them.

America's growth, proportionate and absolute, in urban population, has been one of the marvels of the century. Of the 4,000,000 population of the United States in round figures in 1790, only 132,000 resided in the cities of 8,000 inhabitants or over. In 1890 of the 63,000,000 inhabitants of the country as a whole 18,000,000 lived in cities of 8,000 or more inhabitants. The city population of the United States, which was in the neighborhood of 3.35 per cent. of the aggregate inhabitants of the country in 1790, was 29.20 per cent. in 1890. As the growth of urban population, proportionate as well as absolute, has been continuous for the past hundred years, and has shown a tendency to increase in the past three of four decades, the chances are that the returns of 1900 will show that more than 33 per cent. of the aggregate population of the contiguous portion of the United States reside in cities. As the general tendency in nearly all growing countries is for the cities to increase faster than the rural districts the urban population is necessarily greater in the older nations than in the younger communities. About 62 per cent. of the population of England and Wales reside in the towns of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

The letter carrier's work is becoming heavier and more responsible every year. He carries five times as much mail as he did ten years ago. He is now required to receive and deliver registered stamps and parcels, sell postage stamps, when it does not delay him in covering his route, and attend to other things with which he had formerly no concern. In consideration of all this he has asked congress to raise his salary to $1,200 a year. At present cities of 75,000 population have three classes of carriers, the first receiving $1,000 per annum, the second $800 and the third $600. The government graciously furnishes the carrier with the leather satchel in which the mail matter is carried, excuses him from making deliveries where somebody's vicious dog threatens to eat him up, and entitles him to fifteen days' furlough with pay a year.

Modern naval development has come about largely through alternate improvements in offensive and defensive equipment. The introduction of rifled cannon made it necessary to protect men-of-war with iron plates. It was easy to make projectiles to pierce these and the armor was increased. Then more powerful guns were invented and the armor was further improved. An armor plate of steel and nickel is now made that was expected to defy any shot and just at this point we are told of a new projectile that will go through the thickest and hardest armor as easily as an old-fashioned cannon ball would penetrate a wooden ship. If all that is intimated of the new projectile is true, the senate naturally hesitates over contracts for armor plate, since it will be necessary to invent a new kind of armor to resist it. Fortunately, neither in armor nor in guns is the development any longer in mere size and weight. A little while ago it looked as though the modern battleship would be unable to float and naval warfare would thus be extinguished, as it were, by its own weight. But velocity is now the end aimed at on one side and toughness of texture on the other.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan by the fusionist wing of the populist party was a foregone conclusion and the nomination of Hon. Charles A. Towne as running mate was almost as certain, save that there was early in the convention a prospect that the second place might be left open until the democratic convention. The nomination of a vice presidential candidate by the fusionists may result in another embarrassment like that of four years ago, though it seems to be in some sort understood that Mr. Towne will withdraw his candidacy if it should prove an embarrassment to Mr. Bryan in the democratic convention. Mr. Towne is neither democrat nor populist in name, but is the head of the Lincoln republican party, a political organization known since 1896 as the silver republican party. Mr. Towne and his political associates, like the fusion populists, are as a matter of fact Bryan democrats. No matter what their platforms may declare they are first and last Bryan men, having a higher trust in the personal integrity, the incorruptible honesty, the sturdy Americanism, the sympathetic manhood, the broad statesmanship and intense patriotism of William Jennings Bryan than in the declarations of political parties. Mr. Towne is a brilliant young statesman, a matchless orator and in every respect big enough and well fitted for the high office to which he has been nominated. It remains to be seen if the democrats at Kansas City will place on their ticket a man who has never called himself a democrat, though he stands for most that the democratic party stands for.

Miss Ernestine Bulger has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of Miss Henrietta Arnold for a week.

HE STANDS BY IT.

JUDGE BAKER REAFFIRMS THE BARRETT LAW DECISION.

REBUKES SUPREME BENCH

PREFERS TO ABIDE BY FORTY YEARS OF DECISIONS.

IS AN IMPORTANT DECISION

UNITED STATES JUDGE IN A VIGOROUS MOOD.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Judge John H. Baker, of the United States district court, handed down a memorandum yesterday, sustaining the exception to the answers of the defendants in the case of James Charles against the city of Marion and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company. Judge Baker adheres to his recent decision wherein he declared unconstitutional the Barrett law, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Indiana supreme court to the contrary effect. The answer referred to this supreme court decision. The complainant excepted to parts of the answers of the defendants on the ground of impertinence, saying: "'Facts not material to the decision are impertinent, and, if reproachful, are scandalous; and perhaps the best test by which to ascertain whether the matter be impertinent is to see whether the subject of the allegation could be put to issue and should be matter proper to be given in evidence between the parties."

In regard to this Judge Baker held that, tested by the rule of Chancellor Kent, the matter excepted to must be held to be impertinent, unless the Barrett law is to be held valid. The memorandum adds: "In the present case this court has twice held in written opinions filed by it that the Barrett law provides for the assessment of street and alley improvements by frontage measurement, without regard to the special benefits received by the abutting property, and that, therefore, it is repugnant to the constitution of the United States and no valid assessment can be made under it.

"It is now insisted, because a majority of the supreme court of this state, in the case of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville, has for the first time in our judicial history construed the Barrett law as authorizing assessments for street and alley improvements according to special benefits, that this court should reverse its previous rulings and follow this new reading of the statute.

MUST FOLLOW FEDERAL COURT.

"However erroneous and illogical a decision of the supreme court of the state may be, the inferior courts of the state are bound to abdicate their own judgments and to follow it. Such, however, is not the unfortunate situation of this court. In Burgess vs. Seligman, 107 U. S. 20, 33, the supreme court of the United States says: 'We do not feel ourselves bound to follow the decision of the state court in this case. * * * The federal courts have an independent jurisdiction in the administration of state laws, co-ordinate with, and not subordinate to, that of the state courts, and are bound to exercise their own judgment as to the meaning and effect of those laws.'"

SLAP AT STATE BENCH.

Judge Baker gives a gentle slap at the state supreme court in the following paragraph: "I feel constrained to adhere to my former opinions in this case, because I prefer to follow the judgments and opinions of the supreme court of this state, which for more than forty years in numerous decisions have held exactly the reverse of the majority of the supreme court in the case of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville. In my opinion the harmonious judgments of the numerous learned judges who have occupied seats on the supreme bench of this state during the past forty years, and who have uniformly construed the statute in harmony with the construction given to it by this court, are entitled to more weight than is to be attributed to the opinion of the four judges who concur in the decision of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville.

"Nor can I follow this later ruling because it emasculates and practically repeals sections 3, 5 and 6 of the Barrett law and rewrites them in a sense never before attributed to them. Besides, this statute as rewritten by a majority of the supreme court is, in my opinion, unconstitutional."

CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, May 11.—Senator Clark, of Montana, today emphatically denied a rumor that he contemplated resigning. He said: "At the present time I have no thought of resigning, and while I cannot foresee what may happen in the future, I do not now anticipate anything that will change my present intention."

WAS STRUCK BY STREET CAR

CAPT. H. W. DICKMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident at Main and Harrison Streets—Injuries Are Severe But Not Serious.

Capt. H. W. Dickman had a perilous experience at the intersection of Harrison and Main streets about 10 o'clock this morning, but he fortunately escaped with no more serious injuries than some very painful bruises and a badly sprained back.

Captain Dickman was struck by Belt line car No. 101, west bound, and but for the fact that the car was moving very slowly he must have met instant death. Mr. Dickman was crossing Main street as the car was approaching from the east. The car had been compelled to slacken its speed to avoid hitting a heavily loaded wagon which crossed Main street just ahead of it, but this same wagon prevented Captain Dickman from noticing the car until he was fairly upon the track. It was impossible to get out of the way, and he was knocked to the ground and rolled some distance beneath the car, though a part of the truck frames kept the prostrate man rolling ahead of the wheels.

A dozen people saw the accident and hurried to the scene in an instant. As stated, the car was moving very slowly, and the motorman stopped it within a few feet. Though lying in a painfully cramped position Captain Dickman was able to crawl from beneath the car and was assisted away. The shock was a severe one, and the captain's bruises are very painful, but it is believed no more serious consequences will ensue.

SETTLEMENT DELAYED.

Constantinople, May 11.—The matter of the settlement of the indemnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish minister in Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has given assurances of the settlement of the claims, but asks for a short delay, which is granted. Ahmed Pasha has left Constantinople. He is going to the United States with proposals, the object of which is the settlement of the claims in an indirect manner. In the event of the failure of Ahmed's proposals the United States government will resume negotiations with the porte. The impression here is that Ahmed will not succeed.

M'CLINTOCK—SPIELMAN.

Miss Mary E. McClintock and Jacob Spielman were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, at the residence of C. F. Carey, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was a simple one, there being no attendants.

O. W. Whitelock, proprietor of the Huntington News-Democrat, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

MEET NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

MERCHANTS WILL DISCUSS THE TRADING STAMP.

Commercial Club's Regular Meeting —President Foster Is Presented a Gavel.

Just previous to the opening of the regular meeting of the Commercial club on Thursday evening Louis Diether stepped up to President Foster and presented a handsome gavel for the use of that officer. The gift was gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Foster, and the club proceeded speedily to the consideration of the evening's business.

The trading stamp scheme was brought up for discussion, and several business men talked upon the matter. It seemed to be the universal opinion that the plan was of no value to any person but the projectors; that in order to give the stamps to customers the merchant must either stand a loss he could not afford or else charge the customer an added per cent. upon his goods. Numerous complaints from the smaller dealers outside the central portion of the city were reported, and it was pointed out that every merchant in the city would be glad to discontinue the use of the stamps if his competitors would do so. On motion the club secretary was directed to address a circular letter to all retail merchants of the city, inviting them to a meeting to be held in the club rooms to discuss the trading stamp matter. This meeting has been set for Friday evening, May 18, and it probably means the finish of the trading stamp business in Fort Wayne.

A mass of correspondence relating to factory matters was referred to the committee on manufactures. The railroad and transportation committee returned the papers concerning the proposed Columbus short line railroad, and reported against any action by the Commercial club at this time. C. E. Bond, of the special committee, reported adversely to the endorsement of a congressional appropriation for the Philadelphia commercial museum, though the committee believed membership therein to be desirable.

CHOSE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman R. B. Hanna, of the committee on assemblages, reported the desire of the Union Veteran Legion for a committee on finance from the Commercial club to assist the veterans in raising the $2,500 necessary to defray the expenses of the national encampment in this city in September. Upon motion the club appointed such committee as follows: P. A. Randall, chairman; F. V. Culbertson, W. F. Graeter, John B. Reuss, Ben Lehman.

Chairman Newton, of the committee on press and printing, reported that ten thousand leaflets advertising the city of Fort Wayne would be ready for distribution by the secretary within a short time. Mr. McKay called attention to the fact that were the G. R. & I. special Rome City train returning to Fort Wayne in the morning hours permitted to stop at towns along the line, it would bring additional trade to the city, and the matter was referred to the committee on railroads and transportation.

P. A. Randall made a report concerning the Withington factory matter, stating that the projectors were now in the city looking over the situation and would soon give their decision. Mr. Olds stated that they had expressed a desire to inspect another tract of land lying east of the city and would do so.

The attendance Thursday evening was most gratifying, and President Foster believed it indicated a growing interest and a growing usefulness on the part of the Commercial club. At the next meeting tickets will be placed in nomination for the official staff for the ensuing year.

MEYER-SCHULZ.

Rev. J. H. Evans, of Bethel Evangelical church, last evening united in marriage Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Meyer, and Fred C. Schulz. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and there were no attendants. The rooms were prettily decorated and the bride's table was done in ferns and pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz will reside with the bride's parents, 76 Washington boulevard.

HIS CLOTHES FROZEN TO HIS BODY.

It was 20 years ago, writes Mr. Mahlhorn, P. O. Box 906, of Bennington, Vt., that my fatherin-law contracted rheumatism while driving through a little river and in consequence his feet and legs became so swollen that his shoes and clothes had to be cut from his body. The best physicians in Frankfort, Germany, treated him, but concluded that he was incurable. I induced him to try Gloria Tonic and the result was that this marvelous remedy cured him. For sale at druggists. Price $1.00 a box.

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(From Chicago Times-Herald, March 19, 1900.)

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(From Omaha World-Herald, Feb. 28, 1900.)

Oxygenor Co.: Gentlemen—On Oct. 6th my son was taken down very suddenly with pleuro-pneumonia fever. Our physican pronounced the case hopeless. The Perfect Oxygenor King was applied and in less than 20 minutes everyone at the bedside noticed a change for the better.

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Policemen on the streets in Hamburg are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find a car which carries a single passenger more than the number allowed by law the conductor is fined 72 cents.

Thirty-[illegible] missionaries and [illegible] con-

OVER THE STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE HOOSIER DOMAIN.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED

FATAL RUNAWAY RETURNING FROM FUNERAL.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

ROUNDING UP THE SOLDIERS' HOME DEFALCATION.

Winamac, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Joseph Cramer and her child were almost instantly killed in a runaway accident near this city yesterday afternoon while returning from the funeral of the Ringen brothers, who were killed by a stroke of lightning last Wednesday night. The young men were neighbors of the Cramer family.

The horses attached to the carriage in which Mrs. Cramer and the child were riding became frightened at some object lying on the roadside and ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing out the occupants. When picked up the child was dead and the mother, who was shockingly bruised, lived but a short time.

REMOVAL OF FACTORY.

Hartford City, Ind., May 11.—From an official of the American Window Glass company here today, it was learned that at the time of the summer vacation it is the intention to move the factories of the company at Dunkirk and Redkey to this city and amalgamate them with its big No. 3 factory.

The capacity of the one plant at Redkey and the two at Dunkirk is fifty-two pots, which, added to that of the No. 3 and No. 32 factories here—120 pots—will make the total window glass capacity of the trust's concerns here 176 pots, the greatest of any city in the world.

CONFIRMS HIS REFUSAL.

Portland, Ind., May 11.—The announcement that Hon. John A. M Adair, of this city, will not be a candidate for treasurer of state has been confirmed by Mr. Adair. A number of eastern Indiana democratic papers and politicians have been booming his candidacy at a lively rate, and are considerably disappointed over his decision.

BULLET BOUNCED BACK.

Alexandria, Ind., May 11.—T. J. Pickard, seventy-three years old, a resident of this city, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver while in Robinson's drug store. He fired one shot at his head, but the bullet missed its aim, shattering a glass bowl and striking the soda fountain, after which it rebounded and struck him near the eye, inflicting a slight wound. He was disarmed by the clerk before he could repeat the shot. Temporary insanity is alleged to have incited the attempt.

FINAL RULING IN COURTS.

Hartford City, Ind., May 11.—The county officers recently found indebted to the county by expert examination are settling with the commissioners. Ex-Sheriff Bugh settled a trifling indebtedness of $223.40, which he claimed as per diem fees. It will be left to the court to decide as to the legality of the claim. David C. Caldwell, ex-county clerk, agrees to pay $453.59, leaving $755 still standing against him. This $755 represents fees claimed for court attendance, and his right thereto will be determined by litigation. A settlement with ex-Sheriff Covault, ex-Auditor Painter and ex-Treasurer Wood will probably be effected on the same basis.

SHE WANTS $7,000; HE, $10,000.

Peru, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Martha Conn, wife of John Conn, trustee of Butler township, has brought suit in the Miami circuit court for a divorce and $7,000 alimony; she also asks that a conveyance be set aside. A few days ago Conn filed action against Andrew Wallace, a neighbor, for $10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

GREAT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Knox, Ind., May 11.—The effort to prevent a drainage scheme from being carried out in the upper Kankakee valley will be taken up in the Porter circuit court next month, when it will be determined if the plans are to be carried out. It is [illegible] to construct a ditch eight [illegible] sixty feet wide. It [illegible] the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge, across the Kankakee, and continuing down the river thirty-five miles, crossing the stream sixty-five times.

The [illegible]rm is to be from sixty to sixty-five feet wide at the top, forty feet at the bottom and from eight to eleven feet deep. The work will require the removal of 1,850,000 cubic yards of earth. It will cost $165,000, and will reclaim 85,000 acres. It will reduce the length of the river from sixty-five to twenty-two miles. It is claimed that this is by far the greatest drainage scheme ever undertaken in Indiana, and, owing to the cost, it is meeting with strong opposition. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

CHARLES E. WEBSTER IN JAIL.

Marion, Ind., May 11.—Charles E. Webster, chief clerk of the national military home, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Branham, of Indianapolis, on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny. The warrant was issued on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, now in session at Indianapolis. The charge is for embezzling $1,700 of the pension funds that were sent here from the subtreasury to pay the veterans in the soldiers' home. Two hundred and twenty-five thousands dollars were sent through a Marion bank. The currency was counted at the bank by Treasurer H. O. Heichert and found correct. An armed squad of soldiers conveyed the money to the home, where it was again counted and found correct. It was placed in the vault at the home and the next day when the pensions were paid a package containing $1,700 was missing. Treasurer Heichert and Chief Clerk Webster were the only persons who knew the combination to the vault, and as Treasurer Heichert was the bonded officer and made the amount good to the government, it made a strong case against Webster. The marshal took his prisoner to Indianapolis, where he will be tried in the federal court.

CRUSHED BY A HUGE LOG.

Goshen, Ind., May 11.—Yesterday while unloading a carload of logs Uriah Copenhaver, aged fifty years, an employe in Cappes Bros. & Zook's mill yard, at Nappanee, was fatally injured by a heavy sugar log, eighteen inches in diameter, rolling completely over him. Blood oozed from his nose, mouth and ears. Every rib was broken.

MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

MONROEVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN THE FRATERNITY.

District Gathering to Be Held There in June—Harmony Lodge Team Will Go.

A district meeting of the Allen county Odd Fellows will be held at Monroeville early in June, probably on Tuesday, June 5. It will be held under the direction of Alexander Johnson, the district deputy grand master for Allen county, and promises to be one of the notable gatherings of this fraternity in Allen county.

The seven Odd Fellow lodges in Allen county—three from this city, and one each from New Haven, Harlan, Monroeville and Maples—will be very largely represented, and an interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The program will include the conferring of the degrees upon a number of candidates, and the degree staff of Harmony lodge of this city will confer the first degree upon that occasion. Prominent Odd Fellows from various parts of the state are expected to be present.

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READY TO FIGHT.

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES TO MEET TONIGHT.

BOTH ARE IN FINE CONDITION

EACH CONFIDENT OF TAKING THE DECISION.

LITTLE BETTING GOING ON

SMALL INTEREST IN THAT PHASE OF FIGHT.

New York, May 11.—Jeffries and Corbett, who are to meet at the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island, tonight, to contest for the heavyweight pugilistic championship and an accompanying monetary consideration of 60 per cent. of the receipts, the winner to have 75 per cent. of that, which will not be far from $33,000, left their training quarters early today for hotels close to the prospective scene of conflict.

Both men seemed to be, as they said they were, in the best physical condition possible and both professed the utmost confidence of winning. The party that accompanied Jeffries from Asbury Park to Coney Island comprised Wm. A. Brady, his manager, and Ross O'Neill, Sam Thall, Tommy Ryan, Ed Dunkhorst, Jack Jeffries and Dick Walters.

Brady assured Jeffries that he would be able to put Corbett to sleep in three rounds.

Corbett, who has done his training at Lakewood, N. J., was up at 7 o'clock, took a bath and was given a rub-down, after which he ate a hearty breakfast. A little later he and his trainers took a train for New York.

Mrs. Corbett was one of the party and she professed unbounded faith in her husband's ability to win.

"He's not a bit worried," she said to a reporter. "My! he did sleep last night."

"I know I'm going to win," said Corbett, "and will be horribly disappointed if I don't. You can bet if I don't lose quick I won't. Around the eighteenth or twentieth round look out for the fall of Jeffries. I'm prepared for any kind of a fight and it may be over in the first, too, with James J. Corbett the winner."

The fight is to be twenty-five rounds. Charley White will be referee; official timekeeper of the club, Joe Dunn, and announcer, Joe Humphreys. Tom O'Rourke will hold the watch for Jeffries, while John Considine will do likewise for Corbett.

The men will enter the ring at 9:45 o'clock and promptly at 10 o'clock will begin fighting.

Jeffries has many points of advantage over Corbett. To begin with, he is nine years younger than the ex-champion and is an inch taller. He will go into the ring weighing 210 pounds and Corbett's weight is 183. The normal girth of Jeffries' chest is 44 inches and of Corbett's 42 inches; expended, Jeffries' chest measures 49 inches and Corbett's 44½ inches. With arms extended Jeffries reaches 76¾ inches and Corbett 74¾ inches. Jeffries' biceps measure 16 and Corbett's 14 inches.

Corbett and his adherents count upon superior skill and agility and ring generalship to overcome the seeming advantage of the present holder of the championship honors, and there is the usual talk of new tactics developed in the course of recent training at Lakewood.

There has been little betting on the result of the fight up to this time, but both the pugilists have friends who promise to back their favorites freely later in the day and at the ringside. The odds are said to be 2 to 1 on Jeffries, at which price Brady said he is ready to place $5,000 on the champion.

Milton Rockert, of San Francisco, has $550 to place against $1,200 of Jeffries money. Charley Mahoney has $500 of Jeffries money, but will give no better than 2 to 1. Dan O'Rourke has bet $2.000 to $1,000 that Jeffries will win in fifteen rounds, Fred Williams taking the long end of the proposition.

TAKE LITTLE INTEREST.

San Francisco, May 11.—That only a lukewarm interest is taken in the meeting of Corbett and Jeffries by the sporting men of this city is shown by the betting. But little money has been wagered in either the straight betting or the mutuals. In the former Jeffries is favorite at odds of 10 to 3½. They are also betting even that Jeffries will win in twelve rounds. In the mutuals Jeffries is in the greater demand.

DOWAGER EMPRESS WARNED.

Helena, Mont., May 11.—Helena Chinamen have inaugurated a movement for the preservation of the Chinese empire that is rapidly extending among the celestials all over the west and in large cities of the east.

Last August the Chinamen in Helena organized a secret society called "Poh Wang Weh," an association "for preserving the Chinese empire," with Tim, a well-known laundryman, who has been in America twenty-three years, as president. The object of the association is to bring about the removal of the empress dowager, free the emperor, and establish an era of progress in the empire.

President Tim says that the time has come for action by the society. Yesterday he sent the following cablegram to the empress dowager at Pekin through the British embassy at Shanghai:

"Unless the heir apparent, Putchun, is superseded, unworthy advisors removed and Emperor Kwongsu is restored to power, we will combine interior Chinese and raise an army."

The cablegram was signed by the association. Today President Tim received the following reply from the embassy at Shanghai:

"Yours yesterday to empress dowager, Pekin, will be stopped here from further transmission. Considered dangerous to security of country."

Tim said that similar cablegrams would be sent by the association to the Chinese newspapers. Many thousands of dollars are being raised by the association, he said today, to equip an army in China, which will be marched against the empress. He declares that the revolution will be commenced this summer and that it is already partly organized.

SERIOUS FOR MRS. CRAVEN.

San Francisco, May 11.—The Examiner says: Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of felony, namely, perjury, for her testimony given before that body in relation to her claim for a widow's share of the James G. Fair estate. George W. Simpton, who swore that he married Fair and Mrs. Craven and who subsequently made oath that he lied in his first affidavit, has also been indicted for perjury. Adolph Silva, the man who boasted that he engineered the scheme by which Simpton was induced to make his contradictory affidavits, has been indicted for subornation of perjury, which is also defined a felony. If the accused are convicted they may be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years.

QUIET IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 11.—Yesterday passed off peacefully practically everywhere throughout Spain, despite the universal character of the anti-taxation agitation. The only noteworthy disturbance took place at Valencia, where rioting occurred and barricades were erected in the streets, from behind which the mob stoned the gendarmes. On the latter endeavoring to dislodge the rioters they were received with rifle shots and two policemen were injured. The gendarmes replied with a fusilade, before which the mob fled.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Washington, May 11.—Considerable difference of opinion prevails here in regard to the liability of the United States government for the damages sustained by the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company during the Spanish-American war. The company has presented a claim for damages, and the president has sent a message to congress setting the matter before that body. In the opinion of one of the high officials of the government Cuba, and not the United States, is directly responsible or liable for any losses sustained, as the company is a Cuban institution, and if any recompense is made, he holds that Cuba should defray the same. The damages arose from the cutting of the cables by the American forces as a war time precaution.

THE PORTE TRIES AGAIN.

Constantinople, May 10.—The porte has presented a new note to the embassy announcing its intention to introduce octroi in Gallipolis. The object of this movement it is believed to be to establish a precedent for the subsequent imposition of like duties in other towns. It is expected that the embassies will again refuse to assent, as the measure is contrary to the treaty.

A BANKER SUICIDES.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 11.—H. H. Norie, manager of the Union Bank of Scotland, was found dead this morning at his residence. His head was half blown away by a gun. Apparently he committed suicide. His action is attributed to the fact that he had been suffering from influenza.

Dr. A. J. Boswell has returned from Kansas, where he was called some three weeks ago to attend his sister, who was seriously ill. The lady is now much

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White Piques, a good assortment, fine quality, at 25c to 33c yard.

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SPECIALS—250 pieces of Silk Stripe Madras, 34-in wide, dainty light ground, with pretty silk stripe of different colors running through, worth 35c; we place them on sale at 25c yard. Ask to see them.

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Wool Challies.

50 pieces Wool Challies, light, medium and dark ground, satin striped, fancy floral, scroll and polka dot effects, in the newest shades; two qualities at 39c and 50c yard. We invite your inspection of this line of Chillies, as these exclusive styles are not to be seen elsewhere.

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150 dozen of the famous Wayne Knit Hose for ladies, in medium and light tan shades, double sole, high spliced heel, velvet finish, of Real Maco; never retail for less than 25c pair; special price for this week, 19c pair, or 3 pair for 50c.

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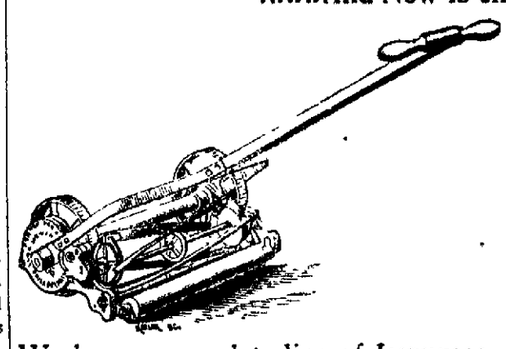
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No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily ..... 11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express ..... 6 45 p.m
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No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 30 p. m
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No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a m
No. 456 Through Freight & Mail	11 55 a m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	5 00 p m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
SOUTH.
No. 42 leaves (except Sunday) 7 10a.m
No. 44 daily ..... 4 15 p.m
No. 54 Local Freight ..... 8 00 a.m
NORTH.
No. 41 arrives daily ..... 11 40 a.m
No. 43 " " (except Sunday) ..... 2 10 p.m
No. 53 Local Freight ..... 4 30 p.m

QUAKERS BEATEN.

SAMPLE PITCHED FINE BALL AGAINST CHAMPIONS.

GOOD BATTING WON THE GAME

ONLY FOUR FORT WAYNE MEN MADE HITS.

TOLEDO AND WHEELING LOST

COLUMBUS WON AND FORT WAYNE GOES UP.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Toledo	9	3	.750
Wheeling	9	3	.750
Dayton	8	5	.615
New Castle	8	5	.615
Fort Wayne	5	8	.385
Mansfield	4	8	.333
Youngstown	4	9	.308
Columbus	3	9	.250

The Fort Waynes appear to have settled down and are now playing the national game as it should be played. Glasscock and his men went to New Castle yesterday and won their first game of the season with the champions. Sample was on the rubber for the Hoosiers and he did right well, allowing eight hits, no two of which were made in one inning. He was finely supported, too, the only errors being made by Krueger. Bergen was out of the game and Hollingsworth went behind the bat, Brashear to second base and "Doggie" Miller got back into the game at right field. "Doggie" made a one-handed catch which saved runs and set the crowd wild with cheering. Two runs were scored in the first inning. Brashear was called out. Krueger made a double and Letcher followed with a triple, scoring the short stop. "Doggie" Miller's out at first base scored Letcher. Brashear led off with a triple in the third inning and scored on Krueger's single. In the fist inning Brashear hit for a home run, but failed to touch third base and was called out. The champions runs were scored on errors. The same teams play today and tomorrow, when the Fort Waynes will go to Toledo to open Sunday. Score:

NEW CASTLE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCreedie, lf	1	2	4	0	0
Van Buren, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Graffius, c	0	2	3	1	0
Wright, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Nattress, ss	0	1	0	2	1
Miller, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Cargo, 3b	0	1	4	4	0
Figgemeier, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	2	8	23	10	1

FORT WAYNE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brashear, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
Krueger, ss	2	3	2	6	2
Letcher, cf	1	3	2	0	0
Miller, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Glasscock, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Belden, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Babb, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Holly, c	0	0	7	1	0
Sample, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	10	27	13	2

Brashear out for not touching base

SCORE BY INNINGS.

New Castle. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Ft. Wayne. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 4

Two-base hits—Krueger, Belden. Three-base hits—Letcher, Brashear, Graffius. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Collie Miller, McCreedie, Krueger, Belden. Sacrifice hits—Graffius, Babb. Double plays—Nattress, Miller and Wright; Cargo and Wright; Krueger and Babb. First base on balls—Off Sample, 4. Struck out—By Figgemeier, 2; by Sample, 4. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Colgan.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

MANSFIELD, 6; WHEELING, 5.

Mansfield, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:

Mansfield. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 1—6
Wheeling. 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—5

Batteries—Irwin and Nipper; Skopec and Boyd. Hits—Mansfield, 8; Wheeling, 8. Errors—Mansfield, 6; Wheeling, 1.

COLUMBUS, 9; YOUNGSTOWN, 7

Columbus, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:

Columbus.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 0— 9
Y'gstown.. 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0— 7

Batteries—Mahaffey and Beville; Gallagher, Crowe and Hess. Hits—Columbus, 11; Youngstown, 7. Errors—Columbus, 5; Youngstown, 6.

TOLEDO, 3; DAYTON, 2.

Dayton, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:

Toledo.... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 *— 3
Dayton.... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Batteries—Butler and Arthur; Gilpatrick and Donahue. Hits—Toledo, 9; Dayton, 6. Errors—Dayton, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	10	.444
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Milwaukee	12	5	.706
Indianapolis	10	5	.667
Cleveland	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Kansas City	8	11	.421
Minneapolis	8	12	.400
Detroit	5	11	.313

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Indianapolis, 19; Chicago, 7.
Cleveland, 12; Milwaukee, 5.
Detroit, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Minneapolis, 4; Buffalo, 2.

A GREAT GAME.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a scientific game of base ball at League park and the "knockers" who are dissatisfied with the professional team can get satisfaction free of charge. The Hamilton and White National bank employes will try and take a fall out of a nine representing the Old, First and Nuttman banks. The line-ups are as follows:

Hamilton and White—Aumann, lf, Rohan, cf; Heine, rf; Mohr, 2b; Berghoff (captain), ss; Lang, 3b; Taylor, 1b; Spangler, c; Keplinger, p.

First, Old and Nuttman—Orr, 1b; Hitzeman, 2b; Walschmidt, ss; Ritchie, 3b; Juergeson, catcher and captain; Detzer, lf; Seemeyer, cf; Morris, rf; Scheuman, p.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. Will Peltier will be on hand with an ambulance to carry off the injured.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Shamrocks and the Eagles will play on the stockyards grounds next Sunday afternoon.

Fort Wayne now has seventeen men under contract. This is four or five more than President Mautner will carry on the team.

The eastern clubs of the National league begin their first western series today, Boston playing at Pittsburg and Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

The Columbus papers are howling for a winning team. The capital city of Ohio deserves winners and with such a team will be a big help to the league. Interstate base ball is fast enough for any city if the representative team can win a fair share of games.

Brashear is credited in the score with one hit and according to all rules he should have two. In the first inning he made a long hit and reached home, but was called out for not touching third. He should certainly have been credited with a two-base hit. In the third inning he made a triple.

Flood has not joined the Fort Wayne team and it is apparent that he will not come to Fort Wayne until after the American league has made a game fight to hold him. President Ban Johnson was in Buffalo yesterday and held a conference with President Franklin,, ex-Manager Billy Nash and Flood. After the conference he announced that an effort would be made to have the national board of arbitration reopen the case. It is not probable that this request will be granted and if Buffalo wants Flood the sure way to get him is to buy him from President Mautner.

The Youngstown Telegram prints the following: "Manager Jack Glasscock, of the Fort Wayne club, is at swords' point with President Mautner and threatens to resign. Battle Ax is boiling mad because of the action taken in placing 'Doggie' Miller under suspension and registering a $100 fine against him for assaulting Umpire Fred Cooke. Jack was never anything short of a rowdy on the ball field and naturally stands by any of his men who pursue like tactics." The statement is far from the truth. Glasscock approved President Mautner's action and blamed "Doggie" for the assault. He did all he could to have the suspension reduced, believing that a ten-day lay-off and a big fine was punishment enough.

Reineke's Orchestra and City Band at Library Hall tomorrow night.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 11.—Perfect weather conditions and a bearish interpretation of the government crop report weakened wheat at the opening today. The selling was only scattered, however, and outside buying, owing to indications of a liberal decrease in the visible supply, checked the decline. July opened ⅛@¼c lower at 66¾@66⅞c, declined to 66⅝c and rose to 66⅜c. Chicago receipts were 22 cars, one of graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 290 car loads. Argentine shipment to Europe for the week amounted to 1,800,000 bushels.

During the latter part of the session reports of the excellent prospects of the coming crop in the southwest overshadowed everything else and longs began to unload, forcing the prices steadily downward, until July reached 66c. At that figure a good demand sprang up from the northwest, where complaints of damage owing to dry weather prevailed. This steadied the market for a time, but near the end liquidation became so heavy that prices took a downward course again and July sold off to 65⅛@65¾c, closing with buyers at 65¾c, a drop of ¼c for the day.

Light receipts and a decrease in Argentine shipments strengthened corn at the start, but active selling by shorts immediately after the opening forced the price off a fraction, until the bull crowd began to assert itself and the market turned strong again. Receipts were 164 cars. Argentine shipments were 96,000 bushels, compared with 120,000 bushels last week. July opened unchanged at 38⅞@39c, declined to 38⅝c and advanced to 38⅞c.

The decline in wheat, together with reports of a decided increase in the area planted this season, caused the downfall of corn, July closing at 37¾c, a decline of 1⅛@1¼c under yesterday's close.

Oats were dull and easy. Crop news was rather bearish. Receipts were 13 7cars. July opened a shade lower at 22⅝@22¾c and eased off to 22½@22⅜c.

Diminishing hog receipts and active buying of lard by packers strengthened provisions. July pork opened a shade higher at $11.65@11.67½ and advanced to $11.70. July lard opened ½c higher at 69c and rose to $6.95. July ribs ruled 2½@5c higher at $6.62½@6.65.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—May, 64¼c; July, 65¾c.
Corn—May, 36⅝c; July, 37¾c.
Oats—May, 22⅛c; June, 22⅜c; July, 22⅛c.
Pork—May, $11.40; July, $11.52½;
Lard—May, $6.80; July, $6.82½@6.85; Sept., $6.85.
Ribs—May, $6.50; July, $6.55; Sept., $6.52½@6.55.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1 80; Cash S. W., $1.80; May, $1.80; Sept., $1.24; Oct., $1.18.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady, 5@10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5.10; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, $2.90@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 14,000; left over, 2,882. Market active, closing strong; top, $5.45. Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5 00@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3,043 pkgs; market firm; western creamery, 16½@20½c; factory, 13@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,029 pkgs; market firm, fancy large white, 10⅛c fancy large colored, 10⅛@10¼c; fancy small white, 9¼@9⅝c; fancy small colored, 9½@9¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,547 pkgs; market steady; storage western at mark, 13½@13¾c; regular packing at mark, 12¼@12½c; southern at mark 11½@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7½c; nominal.

Molasses—Market steady.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 11.—Dealings were large, but changes in prices generally were small and mixed at the opening of the stock market. Missouri Pacific rose 1⅜ and the Trunk line stocks manifested some strength. The Giangers were inclined to be heavy except the Great Western stocks, which rose sharply. National Steel gained 2 points, but Steel and Wire and Federal Steel showed declines. Sugar also fell away nearly a point. An active realizing movement in the metal group lowered Steel and Wire and National Steel 2½ each and [illegible] the general market. Sharp [illegible] occurred in Sugar, American Tobacco, Western Union, Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific. Buying to cover shorts and realizing unsettled Sugar, which fluctuated a point frequently. Towards 11 o'clock there was less effective support in the standard railroad stocks.

There was very effective selling of American Tobacco, which put it almost a point below yesterday's lowest. In the general list the tendency continued downwards, but offerings slackened towards noon.

The bond market was dull and irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Money on call nominally 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½, commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates, 60@60½c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Government bonds weak:

Refunding 2s, when issued	102¾
U. S. 2s registered	99¼
U. S. 3s registered	109
U. S. 3s coupon	109
U. S. 4s registered (new)	133¾
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	133¾
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	114½
U. S. 5s registered	112½
U. S. 5s coupon	112½

NATIVES ARE NOT FRIENDLY

HARBIN'S EXPEDITION GETS A RECEPTION.

The People of Masbete Wait in the Trenches and a Warm Skirmish Ensues.

Manila, May 11.—The islanders of Mabete received Colonel Harbin's expedition differently from those of Marinduque, where he left one company of the Twenty-ninth regiment On approaching the principal town Palanoc, the insurgent trenches appeared to be occupied and the gun boat Helen bombarded them vigorously, after which three companies were landed and took the trenches with little resistance.

One Filipino was killed. Two or three hundred insurgents held the neighboring towns and the natives appear unfriendly.

As previously cabled to the Associated Press, but few armed insurgents were found at Marinduque.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gutermuth.—The remains of Mrs. Val. Gutermuth reached the city Thursday evening. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Poyser, 566 South Broadway. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate.

Trisch.—Funeral services of David Trisch will be held from the residence on Spy Run avenue, near Elizabeth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Zartman officiating.

Wyss.—Funeral services of Mrs. Albrecht Wyss will be held from the residence, 623 South Harrison street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miller.—Funeral services of Daniel M. Miller will be held from the residence, 82 East Berry street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate and the interment will be at Lindenwood, private.

Wolford.—The remains of John Wolford, who died at Churubusco, will be kept at the undertaking rooms of Robert Klaehn for several days before shipment to Findlay, Ohio, for interment. Friends who desire to view the remains can do so at any time.

Mrs. Joseph N. Mason returned this afternoon from Jackson, Mich., where she had been visiting for three weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, who will visit here for a few weeks.

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POSTPONED ACTION AWHILE

M. E. CONFERENCE DEFERS WOMAN DELEGATE ISSUE.

A Large Attendance Drawn Out By the Prospect of Interesting Discussion.

Chicago, May 11.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference today postponed action on the woman delegate question, much to the disappointment of a large attendance, and the issue, which has been marked by considerable animation in discussion will be in abeyance over Sunday. The question of consolidation of various institutions of the church was voted down.

BROUGHT OUT A CROWD.

Anticipation of a spirited debate on the woman delegate question brought out the largest crowd today that has attended the Methodist General Conference. Over night the contending factions had burnished up their arguments, and a great tilt was confidently expected.

The veterans, who oppose the admission of women to the annnual conference on scriptural grounds, were ready for further aggressive warfare, as were also the champions of the woman delegate.

Rev. J. W. Butler, of Mexico, presided over the devotional services and Bishop Fowler took charge of the business session. In accordance with a resolution recently adopted the conference hall was draped in the national colors today. After the official journal had been approved a delegate from India called attention to the fact that all of the members were not American citizens and asked to have the Union Jack displayed on the platform with the Stars and Stripes. The suggestion was greeted with shouts of disapproval and Bishop Fowler prevented trouble by ruling it out of order.

After quiet was restored consideration of the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up as the special order of the day.

Considerable feeling developed among the contending speakers during the discussion that followed, but before any action could be taken a motion, offered by Delegate Charles W. Smith, of Pittsburg, to postpone consideration of the matter for several days, was carried.

OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION.

Delegate A. B. Leonard, chairman of the joint committee of fifteen appointed from the missions' society, church extension society and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society to consider plans for the consolidation of those three organizations, then presented the committee's report. The report considers consolidation neither advisable nor practicable, but directs that the bishops nominate a committee, to consist of three bishops, six ministers and six laymen, said committee to submit its plan of consolidation to the next general conference.

After a brief debate the report of the committee was adopted. Delegate Emmons, of California, had a resolution adopted endorsing the movement to secure an amendment to the constitution of California so as to exempt church property from taxation. The conference then adjourned for the day.

TAKEN TO HOPE HOSPITAL.

Many of Captain Dickman's soldier comrades called upon him at his rooms in the Arcade after the street car accident this morning, and this afternoon the injured man was removed in a cab to Hope hospital, where his injuries can receive better attention. There is as yet no indication of internal injuries.

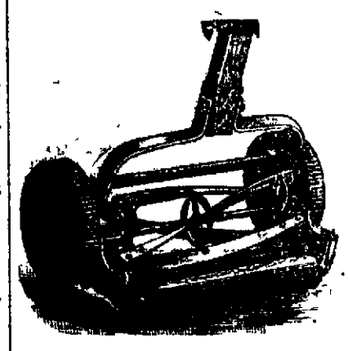
SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Beginning Tuesday evening, May 15, Rev. George N. Berg will hold a series of meetings in the interests of the Christian Alliance at the Gospel Tabernacle, corner Clinton and Holman streets. Rev. Berg is sent to Fort Wayne by Rev. G. N. Eldridge, state superintendent of the society.

The subject Rabbi Cohn's sermon at the [illegible] this evening will be

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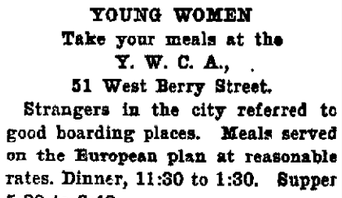
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOINT SENATOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for joint senator to represent the senatorial district of Allen and Adams counties in the next Indiana senate, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held in Decatur May 22d.

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ENGINEER J. M. DEHAVEN DIES IN COLUMBUS.

NEW CHICAGO-NEW YORK LINE

WABASH AND LACKAWANNA FORM A COMBINATION.

Superintendent J. B. McKim stated this afternoon that the Pennsylvania company had decided to add two fine trains to its equipment on May 27, the date set for the summer time table to go into effect. These trains will be known as Nos. 20 and 21 and they will be finely equipped throughout and scheduled high. No. 20 will leave Chicago at 12 m., central time, and arrive in the Empire city at 2:30 p. m. the following day eastern time, making her running time, including stops, twenty-six and a half hours. No. 21 will leave New York at 1:55 p. m., eastern time, and arrive in Chicago at 2:55 p. m., central covering the distance between terminals in twenty-six hours. With the addition of these trains, the Pennsylvania will have the best passenger service between Chicago and New York. With the coming of the new trains will come the promotion of some trainmen and possibly it will be necessary to make a considerable change all along the line.

WOMAN HURT.

A horse hauling a carriage in which was Mrs. Richard Evans, became frightened at a Pittsburg train at Delphos last evening, and wheeling about threw the lady from the vehicle and cut a big gash in her head.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

There are several men in the employ of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago who worked for that company before the civil war and they will be pained to learn that John M. DeHaven, who was their comrade, is dead. The end came last Wednesday at Columbus, where the deceased has resided for twenty-eight years, and the funeral occurred today. For thirty years Mr. DeHaven ran an engine on the Hocking Valley road, retiring from the cab only a few days ago. He was in this city when the war broke out and enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana regiment and served during the entire war in that regiment. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and that order had charge of the funeral services today.

MAY BUILD COAL DOCKS.

The question of new coal docks in the west yards is said to be under consideration by the management of the Nickel Plate. Eighteen years ago, when the present docks were built, it was believed they were sufficiently large for all time, but the growth of the business of the road has passed all expectations and the company now finds its docks inadequate to the demand and will tear them down and erect better and larger ones, possibly the present summer. The modern coal docks are arranged with the idea of saving labor. They have elevated tracks, where coal in hopper bottom cars can be unloaded in a moment and by one man. The new docks will be built upon this plan.

NEW PASSENGER ROUTE.

The Lackawanna has, it is believed, finally succeeded in effecting arrangements for a twenty-five hour train between New York and Chicago. A deal was first consummated with the Nickel Plate, but the standard lines brought such pressure to bear on the latter company that it was forced to abandon the enterprise. Then the Lackawanna turned to the Wabash and yesterday it was announced in New York and Chicago that a twenty-five hour train would be placed in service May 27 over those lines. It will be equal in equipment to the best trains now running between those cities—a counterpart of the famous "Continental Limited" now running on the main line of the Wabash. The Lackawanna and the Wabash are differential lines and in accordance with differential rules, they will be required to place the fare from New York to Chicago at $21, which is $3 more than the present rate over that route. It is believed, however, that the Wa[illegible] Lackawanna will [illegible] rates and if to arise from the new deal. Following is the view taken by the Chicago Inter-Ocean upon this question:

In accordance with the rule as to minimum speed and excess fare, the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore roads have charged an extra fare of $4 on their limited trains, which run between Chicago and New York in twenty-four hours. It is not likely that they will quietly stand by and see the Wabash and Lackawanna roads charge only $18 for passage on a train running between New York and Chicago in twenty-five hours. Under the rules the fare on such a train would be $21, or $3 more than the regular differential rate. It is contended by the standard lines, however, that a road or combination of roads which can run a train regularly between Chicago and New York in twenty-five hours is not entitled to differential rates on account of alleged inferiority. As a matter of fact, the cars on the trains of the various roads are practically the same, and they can make equal time.

If the Wabash and Lackawanna begin operating a twenty-five hour train to New York without charging excess fare a general eastern rate war surely will follow.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG LOAN.

New York, May 11.—It is reported in Wall street that the Pennsylvania railroad has borrowed $15,000,000 in the local market for one year at 4 per cent., with the privilege of renewal. High class collateral is said to have been given for the loan, which is supposed to have been divided among the larger insurance and trust companies. A part of the borrowed money, it is supposed, will be used in paying for the stock of the Long Island Railroad company.

LANDED SOME CONTRACTS.

Mr. J. J. Wood, general manager of the Fort Wayne Electric company, was successful in securing the contract to furnish 500 more long burning lamps for the city of Chicago, against strong opposition. Leading competitors were Belden & Larwill, of this city; the Western Electrical company and Adam Bagnall, and a contract under these conditions was considered an accomplishment very much to be desired. Mr. Wood yesterday secured a contract from the Grand Rapids Light and Power company for a 200-light arc machine and a 250 kilowatt generator, which will be built and forwarded with all possible speed. There were numerous other orders placed with the Fort Wayne company during the past week and the men in the shop have on hand work sufficient to keep them busy for some time, even if no other orders come in. The company is now engaged in putting in a plant at Defiance, Ohio, and sent a car load of machinery and equipment material to that city this morning.

COUNTING PASSERS-BY.

Tomorrow night the Pennsylvania officials will know how many pedestrians, bicycle riders, vehicles and street cars pass over their line at the seven main crossings within the limits of the city. A man is stationed at each crossing with pencil and paper and will keep accurate count of passers-by today, tonight and tomorrow. The object of the record could not be learned. A reporter interviewed two of the men with that object in view, but learned nothing. One of them said: "I am getting paid for my work and that is all I know and care to know of the object in making the record."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Sprott, of the Wabash, spent the night in the city.

Charles Fisher, a boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from his recent illness.

C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, sailed this week for Europe, to be absent a month.

The Pittsburg whitewashing gang is now at work in the east car shops, where the spring campaign closes this week.

Shop Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the electric works, will appear on the streets tomorrow in his new automobile.

G. Thibbetts, Charles Theabold and William Jones, of the Wabash machine shop, are off duty on account of sickness.

The gross earnings of the New York Central for April were $4,253,361, an increase over April, 1899 of $503,115.

P. H. Doty, a fireman on the Pittsburg road, went to Dixon, Ohio, this morning to spend a couple of days with his cousins.

W. H. Jenner, a Nickel Plate brakeman, recently employed, has moved his family here and is now residing at 13 Boone street.

Ed Keefer, recently from the Atlas works in Indianapolis, has taken a position in the electric works, under Foreman C. F. Knothe.

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Williams street. Mr. Porter is employed as locomotive engineer on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road.

J. C. McCarthy, of the Pittsburg car machine shop, has recovered from his recent illness and this morning resumed work.

The sick list at the Pittsburg shops this morning contained the names of A. Burchard, I. Bott, F. X. Miller and M. J. Murphy.

Engine 172, which hauls the Big Four's White Special between Indianapolis and Kankakee, ran 165,000 miles before needing repairs.

Harry Kelker, yard engineer of the Pittsburg, is kept at home by the illness of Mrs. Kelker, whose condition was rather serious last night.

Henry Koorsen has returned from Richmond, Ind., where he spent a week with friends. He resumed his place in the Pittsburg car shops this morning.

Walter J. Redman and William G. Bates, Pennsylvania patrolmen, have exchanged places, the former coming to the depots and the latter going to the east yards.

James Donohue, who fell from a ladder in the Pittsburg shops two weeks ago and sprained one of his ankles, is nearly well. He reported for work this morning.

A child of Chris Bruns, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is very ill and in consequence that gentleman is remaining at home to help take care of the little sufferer.

The Forepaugh circus, which will exhibit in this city on the 21st of June, will be handled by the Pennsylvania, both in and out of the city. There will be fifty-six cars.

D. L. Anderson has been made contracting agent for the Baltimore and Ohio at Cleveland, vice J. H. Brown, who has taken service with the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit company.

The Illinois Central, aside from the cars ordered from the American Car and Foundry company, has also ordered 500 coal cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, from the Haskell & Baker Car company.

Ed Marks, of the Wabash boiler shop, whose misfortune was noted in The Sentinel yesterday, went to the company's hospital at Peru this morning to remain until he is able to resume work.

John Meyer, who had a hand injured while at work in the Kerr Murray factory a week ago, resumed his duties in that establishment yesterday, the wounded member having nearly recovered.

H. A. Atkinson has gone to Springfield, Ill., to receive treatment for defective hearing from the Wabash company's specialist. Mr. Atkinson is a switchman in the company's yards in this city.

Gustav L. Hackius, treasurer of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company, has returned from Ashtabula, where he succeeded in securing a contract to build a gas plant which will be established at that point.

The Southern Railway company has given an order for new engines that will call for the expenditure of nearly one million dollars. There is no better index of increase of business than a contract of this sort.

At a meeting of the directors of the Vanderbilt boards, held in New York on Tuesday, W. H. Newman was re-elected president of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western lines, and W. H Caniff, president of the Nickel Plate.

Frank Magill has completed the task of "learning the road," both east and west of this city, and has been placed on the conductors' extra list on the Nickel Plate. When his services are not required in that line he will serve as a brakeman.

President Baldwin, of the Long Island road, sailed on Tuesday for Europe. He goes there to make a study of tunnels, and it is believed it is in connection with the construction of a tunnel to connect the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

The Kerr Murray Manufacturing company has made another addition to its force of workmen in the shop. Clem Schoppman has taken a position in the boiler department and T. Wilkinson, William Hyde and F. W. Meyer have taken positions in the foundry department.

A party of soldiers, on a special train, will pass through the city over the Nickel Plate road within the next two or three days, the exact time of coming not being decided. The soldiers are from Fort Sheridan and they will go to New York and possibly sail for the Philippines from that port.

C. A. Robbins has resumed his "trick" in the Pennsylvania telegraph office. He was offered a position with another company and was away investigating the profered job. He wisely concludes that the Pennsylvania company is a very good employer and will retain his position in the office of that company.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie was the opening wedge to give the Vanderbilts an entrance to Pittsburg territory. In its infancy it was considered an insignificant road and many railroad officials have since realised that they did not understand the si[illegible] were all at in The

000 this year on 180 miles of road, and there is not another road in the world which can show such a record.

Leroy Knoll, a young man employed in Foreman J. J. Bauer's department of the electric works, had one of his fingers painfully cut this morning by getting it caught in some machinery.

One of the young clerks in the Pittsburg shops, whose girl has a tremendous appetite for ice cream soda water, is thinking seriously of getting up a crusade against eight-cent soda. He thinks the price exhorbitant and believes it should be reduced a half or nearly so.

AFFAIRS QUIET AT CITY HALL

ED. KEEVER'S PLACE RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

It Cost More Than $100 to Settle Fines—Meeting of the Board of Works.

Superintendent Gorsline and Captain Whitney are determined to rid the city of the few places still existing where girls are allowed to room above saloons and loiter in bar rooms. Last night Captain Whitney, Sergeant Harkenrider and Officers Cheviron and Borgman raided Ed. Keever's place on East Columbia street and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Keever, four girls and two men. All of the party except one man put up, Keever furnishing bail. Only one of the three girls lived at the place and she claimed to be a domestic. In police court this morning Keever was fined aggregating $117. He was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and the others with associating. One of the men went to jail.

Two cripples, one named Charles Hatch arrested by Officer Greer, and another named Harry Smith, arrested by Officer Elliott, were sent to jail for drunkenness and vagrancy. Peter Koehlinger and John Buttomore, charged with drunkenness, were released. 'Squire Bullerman was acting mayor.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works last evening listened to arguments of S. F. and A. A. Bowser, T. D. DeVilbiss and A. D. Craig in favor of paving Thomas street. Then Pennsylvania will build a switch to the corner of Thomas and Thayer streets and Mr. Bowser says that it is necessary that the thoroughfare should be paved and told the board that a majority of the property owners were in favor of the improvement. The members of the board said that they would not take action until prices for pavement had been more fully determined. The board confirmed the assessment rolls for a sewer in the alley between Tecumseh and Crescent avenues, from Columbia avenue to Lake avenue, and for a sewer in the alley south of Madison street, from Division street to the alley west. The assessment roll for a sewer in the alley west of Orchard street was approved. Hoffman brothers were granted permission to relay sidewalks on the north side of Main street, from Broadway to Van Buren street, under private contract. The hearing on the opening of Fulton street was postponed until June 7, and the hearing on the proposed sewer in the alley east of Gay street, from Pontiac street south, was postponed until May 24.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the south, but many from the north, are in attendance at the southern Baptist convention, which opened this morning. The meeting of the Baptist Young People's union, auxiliary to the Baptist conference, was held last night. The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. T. Moorehouse, of New York. The American Baptist Educational society held its twelfth annual meeting last evening. The report of the executive board shows that since the last report eleven grants have been made to ten institutions. The following officers were elected: President, Nathaniel Butler, LL. D., Maine; vice-presidents, P. W. Boatwright, Ph. D., Virginia; A. Gaylord Slocum,, LL. D., Mich.; recording secretary, H. B. Groz, D. D., Mass.; corresponding secretary, H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., 111 Fifth avenue, New York city; treasurer, E. V. Carey, Mount Claire, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, New York.

CONDITIONS ARE STRICT.

Washington, May 11.—Commissioner Herman, of the general land office, said today in regard to a statement that applications had been made out for soldiers' additional scrip land grants by persons in Wisconsin who impersonate dead soldiers that it would be impossible for such grants to be passed [illegible]rough the land office. It is [illegible] for the tions and the sworn testimony of neighbors who have known the applicants for at least ten years must be had as to the authenticity of such signatures.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Yokohoma, May 11.—The wedding of Crown Prince Yoshihita and Princess Sada Ko, a daughter of the Kujem family, at Tokio, on Thursday, was a most simple ceremony. The contracting parties drank cups of wine before the shrine in the imperial palace. The foreign residents presented an address.

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Fancy Striped Linens for ladies' waists, pretty styles, 30c a yard.

Antrim Linen Skirting, with satin stripes of blues, reds, white and brown, new and very stylish, 30c a yard.

Donegal Linen Duck Skirting, the true Irish article, direct from Belfast, 20, 25, 30 and 35c a yard.

Dirigo Batiste, a sheer and handsome fabric, printed in scroll and floral designs, 15c a yard.

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Seasonable Shirt Waists, priced for speedy selling. You'll find here the most extensive variety in popular fabrics waists that fit and give satisfaction, priced to suit your purse.

One hundred styles Percale and Madras Waists in the latest patterns. We bought them cheap; price should be 75c and $1.00; we offer them at 50c each

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50 pieces fancy Ribbons, in stripes, plaids and beautiful color combinations, reduced from 30 and 35c to 18 cents a yard.

Fancy Taffeta Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide, in the season's choicest styles, reduced from 45 and 50c to 25 cents a yard.

Fancy Printed Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, beautiful floral designs, in choice shades, reduced from 60 and 75 cents to 35 cents a yard.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 11.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Junk, of 74 East Leith street, leaves on Monday for New York to take steamer for Germany.

The orchestra which played for the Sterling entertainment was the Imperial orchestra, and not the Lewis-Ligget orchestra as heretofore given. A note to The Sentinel states that the last mentioned organization is no longer in existence.

Twenty-five schoolmates and friends of Miss Clara Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Inman, of 66 Riverside avenue, gave her a complete surprise last evening in celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The occasion was a thoroughly delightful one.

The entertainment given by the Knights and Ladies of Columbia last evening was attended by a big crowd. A pleasing program, consisting of recitations and music, interspersed with stereopticon views, was given, at the conclusion of which ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor of Grace Reformed church, writes to The Sentinel from Goshen, where he is in attendance at the annual meeting of the St. Joseph classis of the Reformed church, that the attendance is large and that much interest is manifested in the work. He also mentions that Rev. Maurice Samson, now pastor of the Reformed church in Mulberry, Ind., will return with him to Fort Wayne on Saturday and will preach at Grace Reformed church next Sunday, morning and evening.

GIVE AN OPERETTA.

The young people of St. Johns' Reformed church will give the operetta "Cinderella" this evening. The production will be under the direction of Professor Joost, and promises to be very fine.

TENNESSEE STRAWBERRIES, 10C QUART.

HAVANA PINE APPLES, 15 AND 18C.

NEW GREEN PEAS, 8C QUT.

NEW WAX BEANS, 10C QUT.

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Fine Ripe Strawberries, 10c qut.
Fresh Cincinnati Lettuce, 12½c.
Fresh Cincinnati Spinach, 25c peck.
Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Florida Cabbage, 7c lb.
New Potatoes, 45c peck.
New Onions, 60c peck.
New Beets, 5c bunch.
Fresh Radishes, 2½c bunch.
New Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.

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The Bledsoe Burner company is to be the incorporate name of a new Fort Wayne industry which sprang into existence today, and the articles of incorporation are ready for filing with the county recorded and the auditor of state.

The capital stock of the new company is $12,000, and the incorporators are Nathaniel H. Bledsoe, Dr. A. P. Buchman and Louis Ohnhaus, all of this city. The new burner is the invention of Mr. Bledsoe, and is especially adapted for the heating of flat irons, keeping the iron constantly hot and at any desired temperature. It is said to be a very excellent conception, and the company will also make a number of other small articles. The burners are to be built by the Centlivre Manufacturing company.

NEW CHOIR NEARLY READY.

The new vested choir of Trinity Episcopal church, which has been in rehearsal several weeks under the direction of Charles Duncan Allen, will soon enter the service at Trinity church. There are twenty boys and twelve adult male voices in the organization, and it promises to be one of the finest choirs in the city.

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Best Potatoes, 40c per bush.
California Dried Peaches, fancy, 10c lb.
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LECTURE TONIGHT.

This evening Rev. G. W. Lose, of Massilon, Ohio, will deliver his lecture on "Wheelbarrows" at the school hall of the Ev. Lutheran St. John's church, corner of Washington boulevard and Van Buren street. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

GETS THE SCORES.

Scores of the base ball games in the Inter State league are now received each evening at Albert C. Alter's new cigar store at Main and Calhoun streets. Mr. Alter has a special Western Union wire service.

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Detroit, Mich. May 11.—A battalion composed of 220 members of the Fourteenth United States infantry, arrived in Detroit today, after a long, weary journey from the Philippine Islands, where they have been in active service. Although it was raining steadily, the veterans were warmly welcomed by Mayor Maybery and other citizens.

The Boston Store.

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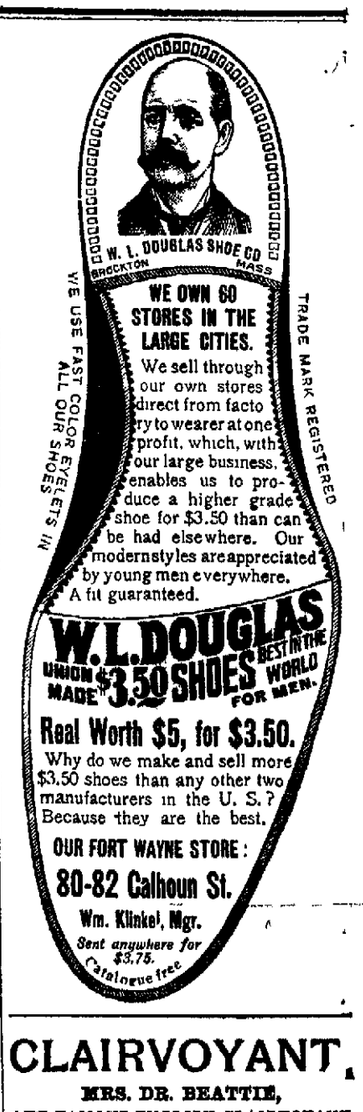
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A BIG FIGHT IS NEAR

Lord Roberts' Cavalry is Within Twenty Miles of Kroonstad and Main Army Near.

BRITISH SEEKING STRIKING DISTANCE.

Cape Town, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Ventersburg, that he is continuously opposed, but that he is making progress.

London, May 11.—So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only twenty-two miles from Kroonstad, while the main army is only eleven miles behind them. Hence, in about a day, the British will be within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquarters. The critics differ widely in opinions as to whether any determined stand will be made there by the Boers.

The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu is confirmed. They are holding a line twenty miles north to southeast of Thaba N'Chu. A Boer patrol was sighted Thursday at Thabapatchoa. A detachment of Brabant's horse pursued the burghers, who retired after some fighting. The Brabants then took up a position on a hill, which they are now holding. There were few casualties on the British side. The Boer headquarters are at Eden. More fighting is expected.

The South African Review asserts that a member of the legislature of Cape Colony offered money to a man to shoot Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. Affidavits of the affair are said to be in the hands of the attorney general.

The Review demands the arrest of the legislator, who is described as a prominent bondsman from Piquitburg.

LORD ROBERTS REPORTS.

London, May 11.—10:50 a. m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows:

"We have had a state day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermentens Kraal and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschappy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by 'J' battery of the royal horse artillery, and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force with the infantry portion. We are eight miles north of the river.

"The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg road station and Tucker's division is at Deelfonteinnord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade are making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them.

"Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance and Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force.

"The only casualties reported at present are:

"Killed—Rank and file, four. Wounded—Five. No returns yet received from the cavalry nor Hamilton's forces."

RETIRE FIGHTING.

Riet Spruit, Thursday, May 10.—Morning—The Boers opposed the British advance, holding positions north of Zand drift back along the whole line, with General Hamilton on the east and General Hutton on the west. Chiefly artillery was engaged. The Sussex regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet and the East Lancashires captured another. The British loss is insignificant. General Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues. The Boers are fighting half heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war.

CROSSING THE ZAND.

London, May 11.—The Daily Express, in its second edition this morning, publishes a dispatch dated Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand river by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pomps cleared the way and the Third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left and General Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat.

"It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

TELL OF BOER ROUTE.

London, May 11.—A special dispatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operation, says:

"General Hamilton's scout had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them.

"At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action driving off the advance Boers preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination; but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessantly.

"The East Lancanshire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given and like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges.

"The advanced line was now within twelve hundred yards of the Boers' main trench and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration of their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild, fire.

"At this moment the final charge was ordered and away went the Lancanshires and the Sussex regiments again, but the Boers could not stand and their faitly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

BOER PEACE AGENT TALKS.

London, May 11.—1:35 p. m.—W. E. Stead, who was the last man in Europe to bid farewell to the Boer delegates, obtained from Abraham Fischer, a member of the Orange Free State executive council and one of the delegates, a message to the American people which is practically in the same words as the message previously sent through the Associated Press. Mr. Fischer, however, added:

"The governments of the old world appear paralyzed. We hope to find a different state of things in the new world. . . . We know that at the very time when the Jameson raid threatened the independence of the Transvaal the American republic succeeded in inducing Great Britain to submit to arbitration a question which involved not her existence but the frontier interests of the republic of Venezuela. As you obtained arbitration for Venezuela after England had declared it was impossible, so we venture to hope the free, enlightened public opinion of the American republic will succeed in inducing the power attacking our very existence to stay her hand and submit the question of the future government of these regions to the free judgment of an impartial tribunal."

ROME CITY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Fort Wayne members of the Rome City club returned last night from Kendallville, where they were the guests of Mrs. R. P. Barr and Mrs. Duerling at the elegant home of the latter last evening. No similar event in the club's history has been more enjoyable, and today the club members are profuse in their praise of the delightful manner in which they were entertained. Carriages met the party at the depot upon the arrival of the train at Kendallville, and the Duerling home was a bower of floral beauty. The dinner was a very elaborate spread, served in twelve courses, with every appointment perfect. In the games first prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Shepard and F. H. Poole, while the second awards went to Mrs. M. L. Jones and J. F. Wing. Those present from Fort Wayne were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. H. Poole, J. E. K. France, W. J. Vesey, K. K. Wheelock, A. L. Randall, M. L. Jones, Ernest Cook, J. F. Wing, Herman Michael.

PETITION FOR JOINT DITCH

BETWEEN ALLEN COUNTY AND VAN WERT COUNTY.

Three Sets of Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners—The Latest Court News.

The county commissioners were today disposing of ditch petitions. One petition signed by Jesse Kuhn and 120 others asked that a joint ditch be constructed on the state line between Allen county, Ind., and Van Wert county, Ohio. The board of commissioners appointed the following viewers: Jasper W. Jones, J. H. Stellhorn and Francis Gladieux. All these gentlemen are ex-county commissioners.

Viewers for the Brase ditch, in Wayne township, were appointed, as follows: Peter Nicodemus, William Putt and S. S. Reed.

Viewers appointed for the Gernhardt ditch, in Maumee township, are William J. Pio, Jules Girard and Patrick Ryan.

MOTION OVERRULED.

A telegram from Indianapolis this afternoon states that the motion of appellees in the case of the City of Fort Wayne vs. Nettie A. Brown to advance the suit for trial has been overruled by the supreme court. This case is one brought for the death of a workman in a water works trench in Lakeside.

NOTES.

Anthony and Adolphus Wenzel have commenced suit for $100 on note against Louis Diether et al.

Judge O'Rourke granted Jennie Johnson a divorce from Byron Johnson and the wife was given the custody of six children.

F. H. Kleekamp has qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary Havert, deceased.

The county commissioners accepted the report of the viewers on the Bash road, in Wayne township, and established the road.

The petition for the establishment of the Ringenberg road, in Milan township, was dismissed, as seven of the petitioners withdrew their names.

Jacob Barkley, John Zurbuch and Henry Hoevel were appointed viewers on the Somers and Smith roads, in Madison township.

In the case of Thomas vs. Lehr, for attorney's fees, the jury in the superior court gave a verdict for $8.

Anthony Wenzel et al. sue William. John and Louis Diether to recover $100 on note. Breen & Morris are attorneys.

George F. Felts, commissioner in the case of Kramer vs. Kramer, has filed a report of sale of real estate for $1,210 and Judge O'Rourke has ordered him to make a deed.

The White National bank has commenced suit against R. S. Taylor and H. J. Miller, administrators of the estate of R. T. McDonald, for $20,000 alleged to be due on a note. A. A. and R. R. Purman are plaintiff's attorneys.

ATTORNEYS ASK FOR FEES.

Messrs. Vesey & Heaton and Breen & Morris, attorneys for the trustee in the bankruptcy matter of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, have filed with Referee Chapin a request for fees in the case. The attorneys set forth at considerable length their labors in the case, and state that by their diligence and labors several hundred housands of dollars were saved to the estate. They do not ask a specific amount, but ask that the judge fix a just compensation and award the same to them. Judge Chapin will hear evidence and arguments tomorrow, from which the finding of facts will be made. Judge Baker will finally pass upon the allowance.

Rev. J. H. Bisch will return from his visit in Terre Haute next Wednesday or Thursday.

MATCH ST. LOUIS.

KANSAS CITY TO HAVE A BIG STREET CAR STRIKE.

COMPANY WILL NOT ACCEDE

TO THE DEMANDS OF UNION FOR RECOGNITION.

CARS RUNNING IN ST. LOUIS

POLICE FORCE GUARDING THE TRAFFIC.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—Walton Holmes, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, today refused to grant the demands of the conductors, motormen and grippmen for recognition of their union and a uiform scale of wages and a strike of all the lines in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., will likely be ordered late this afternoon.

At noon today a committee of employes representing the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America waited upon President Holmes and submitted their demands.

The conference consumed but a few minutes' time, Mr. Holmes refusing absolutely to grant the demands or consider further propositions.

The committee withdrew and called a meeting of the strike leaders to decide what action shall be taken. The Metropolitan company operates all the lines in both Kansas Citys, save a small one run by a brewing company, and employs about 1,000 men.

THE ST. LOUIS SITUATION.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—The street railway strike situation this morning shows but little change from yesterday. About the usual number of cars are being run by the suburban while only a few are out on the Lindell division of the transit company's system. No other division on the latter system is in operation. Police protection is still afforded the lines operating, officers guarding each car and patrolling the streets on foot and horseback. While the suburban cars are well patronized, those of the transit company are almost empty. No trouble has been reported up to 10 o'clock.

PEACE EFFORT FAILED.

Governor Stephens has departed for Jefferson City, after an ineffectual attempt to bring the strikers and their employers together for the purpose of settling the strike. Before going he said:

"I do not think that the situation has reached the stage where it is expedient or necessary to call on the militia. I shall expect the police department to handle the situation for some time, or until it acknowledges that, under the new law, with an increased force fully armed and having unusual powers, it cannot cope with the situation.

"When I am satisfied that such a crisis has arisen I shall then not hesitate to call out the military arm of the state."

It has been decided by the police officials that there is no immediate necessity for a sheriff's posse, but Sheriff Popleman has been asked to be in readiness to furnish 500 men if called on to do so.

According to President David Kreyling, of the Central Trades and Labor union, the strike may assume vast proportions if not soon settled. In an interview President Kreyling said:

"The situation is far more critical than at any time since the strike began. The action of President Whitaker and Mr. Baumhoff in stubbornly refusing to submit to arbitration merely accentuates the bitterness of the long fight now inevitable. It is a fight of unionism for its very existence, and must be won if it takes every union man in St. Louis to do it. Members of the leading unions in St. Louis have canvassed the organizations and they have reported to me that their members are willing and eager to render active assistance. In fact, they are willing to go out on a sympathetic strike and only await the word of their officers. That means 100,000 men and women will lay aside their work.

"So far the step has not been decided upon. Such action is not merely a probability; it will be a fact should it become necessary to obtain a settlement of the transit company strike."

UNION MASS MEETING.

Arrangements are being made, it is said, for a mass meeting of union labor to be held Sunday afternoon, when the question of a sympathetic strike will be discussed.

In East St. Louis, where all the employes of the East St. Louis electric railway company were ordered to strike yesterday, in order to enforce their demands for the reinstatement of discharged men and a readjustment of wages and hours, most of the lines are running today.

The crews of only ten cars are out and the company has decided to close down the Missouri avenue line, on which traffic is light, until the trouble ends. No trouble is anticipated by the management of the street railway company.

EXPLOSIVES USED.

While a car on the Lindell line was going west at Garrison and Washington avenue this forenoon, a man placed a white object on the rail. The motorman paid no attention to it and did not check his car. When the wheel struck the object there was a deafening report and the car was surrounded with smoke. Passengers were terrified, but no injury was done to the car and no one was hurt. The substance placed on the track is supposed to have been gun cotton. There is no clew to the identity of the man, who escaped.

CARS RUNNING.

By noon the Lindell cars were running at four minute intervals between Taylor avenue and the Eads bridge. About twenty cars were in operation, and each had on board from six to eight policemen. There was no interference, and when it became evident there would be no trouble, a considerable number of persons plucked up courage and took passage on the cars. Somebody placed a number of torpedos on the tracks near Eighth and Washington avenue. These exploded with a loud report, but did no damage.

LABOR WILL CONSIDER IT.

A general meeting of the Trades and Labor bodies of St. Louis has been called for Sunday night for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken by organized labor in the city to actively support the demands of the striking street railway men.

The coroner today held Dan Donavan for the murder of Frank Liebrecht, an innocent on-looker, in a riot on the suburban tracks Wednesday night.

Flora Seigfreid, a 10-year-old girl, who was reported killed by a brick thrown at a street car last night, is alive and may recover.

GET GLIMPSE OF FORT WAYNE

MANUFACTURERS ARE GUESTS OF A COMMITTEE.

The Messrs. Withington, Mr Kretsinger and Mr. Evans Are Driven About the City.

Under the guidance of a committee of twenty-five enthusiastic members of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, the projectors of the Withington factory have been driven about the city this afternoon to give them an idea of Fort Wayne's importance and its general desirability as a manufacturing and residence city.

J. L. Evans, who is to be the manager of the new factory which is to be erected by the Withington company, arrived in the city this morning from Columbus, Ohio, and this morning was in conference with the members of the firm. General Withington is in poor health, and has not left the New Aveline hotel until this afternoon when the committee, with General Withington, P. W. Withington, Mr. Kretsinger and Mr. Evans, left the hotel in carriages for a drive about the city.

No further details have yet been completed regarding the factory. This afternoon the visitors have an appointment with Superintendent McKim, of the Pennsylvania railroad, for a conference regarding a siding along the tract of land which has been under consideration as a site.

LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday is the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league, and the Wayne street chapter is preparing to observe the occasion. At 6 a. m. there will be a sunrise prayer meeting, led by C. H. Newton. Special music will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of young people's societies to be present. At 6:30 p. m. the new officers for the year will be installed, and at 7:30 Rev. Frank Takasugui, of Japan, will deliver a lecture in the interest of the league. The Linden quartet, assisted by a chorus, will render special music.

LODGE GIVES ALARM

Urges Gigantic Navy and Hints at Probable War to Preserve Monroe Doctrine.

AN ALLUSION TO GERMANY IN BRAZIL

Washington, May 11.—During the debate on the navy appropriation bill today in the senate Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, made some sensational allusions along the line of Secretary Root's recent speech in New York, hinting pointedly that the time was coming when the United States must have a great navy to protect the Nicaragua canal and to maintain the Monroe doctrine. "I am by no means sure," said the senator significantly, "that some European nation (perhaps one whose navy is now receiving such rapid increase) may not test the Monroe doctrine. We may be called upon to protect that doctrine in Brazil or some other South American country."

These broad allusions to possibility of future trouble with the German empire caused a sensation.

At the conclusion of routine business the senate proceeded to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, for a straight price of $300 per ton for armor and an armor plate factory to be built by the government at a cost not to exceed $4,000,000.

DELAYING THE NAVY.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, speaking in opposition to the amendment, said in the past three years the senators from South Carolina and New Hampshire (Mr. Tillman and Mr. Chandler) had been endeavoring to get armor at a low price. The net result of their work had been to put a stop to the construction of a navy. The amendment of Mr. Tillman, he said, would absolutely stop the building of ships. He had no prejudice against a government armor plant. Indeed, he was not at all assured that it would not have been better in the beginning of the construction of our new navy to erect an armor plant. To stop the building of all ships until the armor plant could be erected would, he thought, be a fatal mistake.

SAFETY DEPENDS ON NAVY.

"My reasons for desiring more ships," said he, "and desiring them immediately, is my belief that the safety of the United States depends upon the strength of our navy. We do not need the navy for the protection of our insular possessions. The danger lies in our own great coast line and in the defense of the Monroe doctrine in this hemisphere. Our Atlantic coast is studded with cities from the gulf to northern Maine. For the defense of this great coast and these cities we have no adequate fleet. We are about to enter upon the construction of an isthmian canal. Whether it will be better to fortify that canal or not is yet an open question. But to control that canal, to defend it, to hold it open for our commerce and for the commerce of the world, even though it be against an enemy's fleet, we must be the naval masters of the Caribbean sea. We must have a far more powerful fleet than we have today. The safety of the canal depends upon our fleet. All admit that the canal ought to be built and the time is near when the work will be begun. If we are to protect that canal as well as our own coast we must have a navy proportionately strong.

WAR NOT HOPED FOR.

"I hope and believe," he continued, "that we shall have no war, but a great fleet is the greatest insurance of peace. However, we would be foolish, indeed, if we should close our eyes to the possibility of the situation. We could never allow the Danish islands to pass into any other hands than ours. The European nation which should undertake to take possession of those islands right on the road to the canal and to make of them great naval stations would by that very act become an enemy of ours. We could submit to no such thing as that. The Monroe doctrine is a great protection to the United States. Men of all parties—democrats, republicans and populists—without distinction adhere to that.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"I am by no means sure that some European nation (perhaps one whose navy is now receiving such rapid increase) may not test the Monroe doctrine. We may be called upon to protect that doctrine in Brazil or in some other South American country. I am not conjuring up fancies, but I believe the way to preserve peace is to have such a navy as no power in the world would care to encounter."

Mr. Lodge did not think there was anybody who did not believe in the construction of a navy powerful enough to defend our coast line and the Monroe doctrine. That was one question on which the American people were agreed. He wanted the navy department to be able to proceed with the building of authorized ships. Already too much time had been lost. If the Monroe doctrine should be endangered or if our coast should be menaced we should be prepared. If we were not prepared, he said, it would be a weak excuse that we had been engaged in throttling monopoly. He urged that no further obstacle should be placed in the way of the navy's construction.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

In a colloquy with Mr. Lodge, Mr. Tillman said it was well known that the navy of the United States was superior to that of Germany.

Mr. Lodge, agreeing in part with Mr. Tillman's statement, pointed to the great increase that now was being made in the German navy.

"If the senator thinks," said Mr. Lodge, "there is no danger to be apprehended I fear he underrates the importance of the subject to which I have given much thought and consideration."

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 11.—This was private pension day in the house under the rules. Some preliminary routine business was transacted before the regular order was demanded.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, was in the hall and was warmly greeted and held quite a levee.

ROYAL LEAGUE MEETING HERE

ADVISORY COUNCIL COMES ON MAY 19.

Program Includes Business and a Banquet — Congressman Robinson to Welcome Visitors.

Grand Archon-W. S. Wells, of the Royal League, has finally decided upon the date of the meeting of the advisory council, which will be held in this city Saturday, May 19. The members of the advisory board are the grand officers and the various committees and the personnel in part is as follows: Archon, W. S. Wells; vice archon, E. S. Seguin, Indianapolis; past archon, Frank L. Hanson, Hammond; scribe, Charles Darling, Indianapolis; treasurer, Edwin S. Gilbert, East Chicago; orator, George L. Mueler, Lafayette; committee on law, E. V. Harris, chairman, H. L. Hord and H. H. Tuttle. In addition to these gentlemen there will also be present a number of prominent workers in the order from Illinois and elsewhere, included being Charles E. Piper, supreme scribe; W. E. Hyde, supreme archon, of Chicago; W. E. Terrell, Illinois archon advisory council; Frank H. Knapp, Thomas B. O'Connell and W. W. Lane, of the Vernon (Ill.) council. The delegates and visitors will arrive Friday or Friday night and the business meetings will occupy nearly the entire day Saturday, followed by an open reception in the evening and later a banquet for the visitors. Hon. J. M. Robinson will deliver the welcoming address in behalf of the local council and Mayor H. P. Schere will speak in that connection in behalf of the citizens at large. The following gentlemen have been selected to serve as a reception committee: F. Mannix, Frank E. Fox, Hugh T. Hogan, Ambrose Benedict, C. A. Burchard, B. M. Hutchins, W. H. Horstman, jr., H. A. Stahl and M. J. Lee.

In the circuit court this afternoon Fannie E. Locke was granted a divorce from Samuel E. Locke and she was allowed to resume her maiden name, Fannie E. Wilcoxen.

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LIVELY SCENES IN THE LAST SESSION.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The national populist convention concluded its session at 1 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die, after nominating W. J. Bryan for president and Charles A. Towne for vice president. The nomination of Mr. Towne was only accomplished after a struggle of several hours' duration, in which an effort was made to have the question of the nomination of a vice presidential candidate referred to a committee to confer with the democratic and silver republican parties in their national conventions. A motion to this effect was defeated by a vote of 268 to 492. Both candidates were nominated by acclamation, but before the result was reached, various candidates were placed in nomination and their names successively withdrawn. Both nominations were accomplished amid scenes of enthusiasm.

BRYAN NOMINATED

The platform was adopted late in the afternoon and as soon as that was done nominations for president were called for. Senator Allen was introduced and stepping to the platform was greeted frantically by the convention. He said:

"He embodies in his political convictions, in his life, all that is good in an American citizen; all that is pure and loyal, all that the most exacting could desire; a statesman of ripe experience, a philosopher, a patriot without a peer, on this or any other continent. Fearless, bold, determined, thoroughly united to the interests of the great mass of his countrymen, who would make and will make an ideal candidate for the exalted office of president of the United States. Since the result of the election of 1896 was known to the American people among the fusion forces of the United States there has been but one name connected with the office and with the nomination at this time. He is the embodyment of all that opposes the exercise of criminal power in public life. He is, in my judgment, the most American citizen of the age. I think he is, as an orator, as a statesman, the equal of Webster and Clay, if not their superior. He was a Nebraskan, but belongs now to the world. Without further description of this magnificent man, I present to this convention this hero, statesman and orator, William Jennings Bryan."

There were many fervid seconds to the nomination of Mr. Bryan. The rules of the convention were suspended and Mr. Bryan was nominated by acclamation.

FIGHT ON VICE PRESIDENT.

Toward the close of the afternoon session began the real contest of the convention. This was the fight over the vice-presidency, or, rather, the fight over the propostion not to make any nomination for the vice-presidential office, but to refer the entire matter to a committee to be appointed to confer with the democrats and silver republicans in their conventions to be held at Kansas City.

Both the propositions to nominate and to refer and also various compromise suggestions were presented, and upon them was based quite a remarkable debate, which not only developed a great deal of oratory, but came near culminating in a fisticuff. Speeches were made by E. Gerry Brown and George F. Washburn, who, both from the state of Massachusetts, differed on this proposition; by Senators Butler and Allen, who also differed; by General Weaver and Jerry Simpson, Dr. Taylor, of Chicago, who spoke warmly for Charles A. Towne, and by others. They presented all sides and shades of the controversy, the debate lasting far into the night before the close was reached.

CHAIRMAN BUNCO STEERER.

The exciting event of the convention was reached when ex-Congressman Kelly, of South Dakota, becoming excited over a failure to secure recognition, rose in his seat and denounced the occupant of the chair as a "bunco steerer." To this Chairman Patterson responded spiritedly. There were cries of "put him out," and a number of delegates gathered about Mr. Kelly.

"I rise to a point of order," shouted Mr. Kelly. "I stand on my rights and you can't bunco me out of them." Then, turning toward the wildly shouting delegates, he yelled: "I defy you. I defy you to put me out." Pale with passion, he again turned toward Chairman Patterson and, pointing his finger at him, cried: "You, sir, are trying to gratify a petty spite originating in today's conference."

Amid cries of "put him out," "shut up," and "shame on you," Mr. Kelly returned to his delegation, every member of which was standing on his feet.

Quiet was restored and the convention proceeded as if nothing unusual had occurred.

After a long discussion on the parliamentary position of the various motions, amendments and substitutes, the chairman held that the original question was the amendment offered by Mr. Simpson, which provided that the national committee should go to Kansas City for conference with the free silver republicans and democrats regarding the vice-presidency.

Amid perfect quiet the roll call then began. Faint applause greeted the vote of the Kansas delegation, which was 83 for and 1 against. Minnesota's 46 votes were cast against the resolution, as was expected. Twelve votes from the Nebraska delegation went against the resolution. When North Carolina cast 77 votes against it, the resolution appeared to be beaten, and when Texas voted her 121 votes solidly against the resolution the delegation was cheered wildly. Amid much confusion the vote resulted 262 votes for and 492 votes against it.

Senator Allen arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to name Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, for the office of vice president and to move that the nomination be made unanimous."

Cries of "No, no," came from several delegates.

DIRECT NOMINATION WANTED

Mr. Simpson made the point of order that Mr. Washburn's compromise measure, providing for the selection by ballot of five names to be presented by a committee to the democratic and silver republican conventions, and from which to endeavor to select a candidate for vice president, should be acted upon, and the chair ruled the point well taken.

The roll call was ordered on the resolution, which was also defeated, and the vice presidential question was at last settled. The vote stood 270 votes for and 526 votes against.

Senator Allen then took the chair, Chairman Patterson's voice having given out.

"The convention will now proceed to the nomination of candidates for vice president," he said.

The call of states for the announcement of names was then demanded.

MANY BEFORE CONVENTION.

As the states were called many presented the names of favorite sons for second place on the national ticket. Those placed in nomination were:

Howard S. Taylor, of Illinois, J. H. Davis ("Cyclone"), of Texas; John Breidenthal, of Kansas; E. Gerry Brown, of Massachusetts; Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; John J. Lentz, of Ohio; T. T. Ryndet, of Pennsylvania.

All withdrew except Towne, who was then nominated by acclamation.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Charles A. Towne was born in Ingham county, Michigan, near the city of Lansing, forty-one years ago. His parents were in comfortable circumstances, and young Towne, after receiving a common school education, was sent to Ann Arbor university, where he graduated in both the academic and law courses. Mr. Towne went to Marquette, Mich., where he opened a law office and practiced his profession for about three years. He then moved to Chicago, where he struggled to establish a practice for several months, but gave it up and went to Duluth in the spring of 1890. He has always taken an active interest in politics and, until the free silver agitation in 1896, was a stanch republican. In 1892 he stumped considerably for the republican ticket through the northwest, and his eloquence soon brought him to the front. At the next republican congressional convention for the Duluth district Mr. Towne was enthusiastically nominated for congress and was elected with an overwhelming majority. He seemed destined to be one of the foremost republicans in the west, until in the early summer of 1896 he declared himself in favor of free silver. In the fall he was nominated by the democrats and populists as their candidate for congress, although holding his seat in that body as a republican. He was defeated by Page Morris by nearly 2,000 votes. In the fall of 1898 he was again nominated by the fusionists for congress and was once more defeated by Morris by a plurality of 1,000 votes, although he carried Duluth, the home town of both candidates, by 1,343. In the summer of 1898 he was chosen as national chairman of silver republicans.

GIST OF THE PLATFORM.

Declaring its purpose to "bring the government back to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln," the people's party in its platform denounces the "gold coin" act of March 14, 1900, as the "culmination of a long series of conspiracies to deprive the people of their constitutional rights over the money of the nation, and relegate to a gigantic money trust the control of the purse, and hence of the people," and adds:

"We reaffirm the demand for the reopening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1; the immediate increase in the volume of silver coins and certificates thus created to be substituted, dollar for dollar, for the bank notes issued by private corporations under special privilege granted by law of March 14, 1900, and prior national banking laws, the remaining portion of the bank notes to be replaced with full legal tender government paper money and its volume so controlled as to maintain at all times a stable money market and a stable price level."

The platform demands a graduated income and inheritance tax; that postal savings banks be established; that the government shall so act as to secure homes for the people and prevent land monopoly; asserts that the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis; demands a stoppage of a war of extermination by the assurance to the Philippines of independence and protection under a stable government of their own creation; asserts that by levying special and extraordinary customs duties on the commerce of Porto Rico the administration has violated the constitution, abandoned the fundamental principles of American liberty and has strived to give the lie to the contention of our forefathers that there should be no taxation without representation; denounces militarism; extends to the "brave Boers of South Africa our sympathy and moral support in their patriotic struggle for the right of self-government, and we are unalterably opposed to any alliance, open or covert, between the United States and any other nation that will tend to the destruction of human liberty;" indorses municipal ownership of public utilities, and declares that the advantages which have accrued to the public under that system would be multiplied an hundredfold by its extension to natural interstate monopolies; denounces the issuing of injunctions in the cases of dispute between employers and employes; demands that United States senators and all other officials as far as practicable be elected by direct vote of the people; favors home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and the early admission of the territories as states; denounces the management of the pension office.

Referring to the trusts it says:

"The one remedy for the trust is that the ownership and control be assumed and exercised by the people. We further demand that all tariffs on goods controlled by a trust shall be abolished. To cope with the trust evil, the people must act directly, without the intervention of representatives, who may be controlled or influenced. We therefore demand direct legislation, giving the people the lawmaking and veto power under the initiative and referendum."

A LIVELY CONTEST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Delegates and visitors to the populists' convention are leaving Sioux Falls today as fast as the railroads can get them away. Among those still here are the leaders and the new national committeemen. The first meeting of the new national committee was held here today to elect officers. The meeting, which was a protracted one, resulted in a lively contest over the chairmanship between the friends of former Chairman Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and George F. Edmiston, chairman of the Nebraska state committee. The contest also extended to the other national offices with the exception of the treasurer, for which position George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, was apparently the chief committeeman.

BUTLER RE-ELECTED.

After an animated discussion in which every phase of the coming campaign was gone over, Senator Butler was re-elected chairman of the national committee by a majority of seven in a total vote of 76. The committee will meet again late this afternoon, when the other state officers will be elected. Chairman Butler will make his headquarters in Washington during the campaign. Senator Butler accepted the position again officially on condition that a vice chairman be chosen to assist in the work. This position was offered to Mr. Edmiston and he has it under consideration.

MONROEVILLE OFFICERS.

The democrats at Monroeville last Monday elected all their candidates as follows:

Trustees M. A. Doggett; C. W. Peckham, P. Meese.

Clerk J. Malin.

Treasurer W. O. Sweaney.

Marshal T. W. Dorris.

There were 154 votes cast, Mr. Malin securing the biggest vote of any, 113. Monday evening the new officers were sworn in Justice Allegar and the trustees organized by electing D. C. Purman, a hold-over trustee, chairman.

BURTON ARRIVES.

HAS THE PAPERS TO SECURE FUGITIVE NEELY.

HE UNEARTHED THE SCANDAL

THE CABINET DISCUSSES THE AFFAIR.

MR. NEELY'S POCKET WEALTH

NOTHING NEW REGARDING AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Washington, May 11.—Col. George H. Burton, of the inspector general's department, has arrived from Havana and had a conference with war department officials this forenoon. Colonel Burton is the officer of the inspector general's department who detected the postal frauds in the Cuban service in connection with Chas. W. Neely, who is now under arrest.

Colonel Burton spent half an hour in close conference with Secretary Root and then paid his respects to Adjutant General Corbin and some of the other officials of the department.

He brought with him documentary evidence touching the postal frauds and as Secretary Root was not able, for lack of time, to go over the papers he took them with him to the cabinet meeting for further consideration.

Colonel Burton said that he had nothing to communicate to the press regarding the matter under investigation and he felt that it would be improper for him to talk of the inquiry at all at this stage, save to the officials of the government.

He wished it understood that up to the time he left Havana the inquiry into the postal frauds had been conducted by himself and the United States authorities had had nothing to do with it.

It is expected that the state department will take part in the extradition proceedings in the Neely case, assuming that the New York authorities are disposed to honor General Woods' demand for the surrender of Neely.

The actual warrant of surrender must be issued by the state department and in some instances the department has undertaken to pass judgment upon the question as to whether a prima facie case had been established sufficient to warrant the granting of the request.

In view of the official character of the investigation in Neely's case, however, it is said that the department's action will be purely formal.

CABINET CONSIDERS CASE.

The requisition for the extradition of Neely is now on its way here from Havana. This statement was made after the unusually long cabinet meeting today. As soon as the requisition reaches Washington it will be turned over to the attorney general for presentation to Governor Roosevelt.

Secretary Root brought with him to the cabinet meeting the report made by Colonel Burton on the irregularities in the fiscal affairs of the Cuban postal system, but the members of the cabinet were reticent as to its contents. It was stated, however, that up to this time nothing authoritative had been received by the government which tended to implicate in these irregularities anyone except Mr. Neely. Colonel Rathbone, the director of posts, has not been relieved from duty and it was stated there is no evidence at hand that would warrant such action.

Colonel Rathbone, it is stated, so far as the government is aware, is guilty of nothing more serious, at the most, than failure to detect the fraud perpetrated by others. Secretary Long read to the cabinet a letter received from Governor General Allen, of Porto Rico, giving an account of his observations since his arrival at San Juan about two weeks ago.

The postmaster general said today that no confirmation had been received from Director General of Posts Rathbone as to the reported confessions of postal frauds at Havana. The last cablegram from Director Rathbone was received late last night.

INSPECTOR KING TALKS.

New York, May 11.—Postoffice Inspector John D. King, who is the complainant of the government against Chas. F. W. Neely, the chief financial agent of the postal service in Cuba, charged with embezzling Cuban postal funds, said today:

"What the result of the government investigation in this case has been, I do not know. Inspector Burton is expected to arrive in Washington today with requisition papers signed by Governor General Wood and the papers will hardly reach the acting governor of New York before tomorrow. Neely will, of course, have to answer at the hearing which takes place here Thursday afternoon before United States Commissioner Shields. The two $10,000 United States treasury notes furnished by Neely as cash bail were put up by the Seventh National bank of this city."

When questioned as to what was found among Neely's effects when arrested, Inspector King answered:

"A great many stories have been published in regard to the matter that were incorrect. The exact amount of cash found upon him was $6,802. There was also found two gold watches, two diamond rings, worth at least $500 each, and $800 worth of shares of various stocks."

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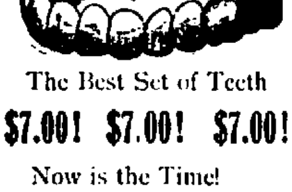
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Now, therefore, the said non-resident appellees above named are hereby notified that on the 19th day of March, 1900, the said Charles Pape filed in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Indiana, a transcript of the record and proceedings in a certain suit appealed from the Allen Superior Court, of Allen County, Indiana, in which said John K. Ferguson et al were plaintiffs, and said Charles Pape was defendant; and said above named non-resident appellees are hereby notified to appear at the Appellate court room, in Indianapolis, Indiana, before said Appellate Court, on the 18th day of June, 1900, and defend said appeal, else the same will be proceeded upon in their absence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 th day of April, 1900.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
Clerk Supreme Court.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lehman are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Baldwin, of Chicago, is the guest of city friends.

Fred Cast, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Postmaster W. W. Williamson, of Columbia City, is a Fort Wayne visitor.

Mrs. Merritt Ireland, of Columbia City, visited Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Editor J. V. Bowersox, of the Warsaw Union, is a guest at the New Aveline.

R. B. Fulton, one of Huntington's new councilmen, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Dudley M. Shirley and Dr. F. C. Conklin, of South Bend, are guests at the Randall.

Miss Helen Birbeck left this morning for Danville, Ill., to visit her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. F. V. Culbertson, who has been seriously ill from tonsilitis, is slightly improved today.

P. A. Randall and Joseph H. Grier left this morning on a brief business trip to Centreville, Mich.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet this evening and will admit a large class of new members.

The Guild of St. Andrew will meet in St. Andrew's mission, on the south side, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. A. J. Rauch and family will leave in a short time for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend some months.

Dr. M. F. Porter addressed the Huntington Medical society Wednesday evening on "Some Hoosier Doctors I Have Known."

C. B. Woodworth has been elected secretary of the state board of pharmacy, the only office on the board to which any salary is attached.

F. Howenstein, state deputy of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of 255 West Washington street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. C. A. Meyer, who underwent a dangerous operation at the St. Joe hospital a few days ago, is improving and will shortly be able to be out.

Miss Viola Winkelmeyer, stenographer for G. E. Bursley & Co., who has been seriously ill at her home on West Jefferson street, is now improving.

At its meeting last evening Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., elected Frank King delegate to the grand lodge at Indianapolis next week. F. C. Challenger is alternate.

L. R. Hunt, employed by the Brown Trucking company, while unloading a car of oats Thursday was thrown against the car door and was badly cut about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. A. M. Goeddel spent Thursday in New Haven, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brudi and daughter, Esther.

Mrs. O. F. Crall, of Ashland, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow and remain here a week or two, the guest of her son, Fred L. Crall, of 200 East Jefferson street, and other relatives.

A large number of members have been admitted to the Red Cross society within the past week. The growth in membership has been most satisfactory since the time of its organization.

At the reception to be given in Plymouth church this evening Rev. and Mrs. Ainslie will be pleased to meet the families of the church, including their children, as well as other friends.

S. F. Bowser is unable to be at his desk on account of a nervous affection, which affects his lower limbs and makes it impossible for him to walk. He will go to Hot Springs shortly and will remain for some time.

At the meeting of the Amateur Musicale with Miss Bertha Freeman Thursday a program was rendered by Miss Carlie Olds, Miss Carrie Hughes, Miss Edith Yarnelle, Miss Margie Hanna and Miss Jessamine Sale.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion who desire to take the examination for the diploma will meet with the Central Legion Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sunday school room of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Richard Ball, general contracting agent for the Forepaugh-Robinson-Sells show, is in the city and is making arrangements for the appearance of that show here on June 21st. The tents will probably be erected in Lakeside.

The fire department was summoned to a slight fire in a shed belonging to Valentine Fox in the alley between Washington and Wayne street, in the rear of the M. E. church, last evening. The fire was caused by a bonfire being lighted too near a shed. No damage.

Miss Agnes Smith was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at her home, on Third street, Thursday evening, who called to pass the evening with progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Miss Augusta Paul and Ed Miller and the consolations fell to Miss Mattie Brown and F. Wellman. After the games ice cream and cake were served. A most enjoyable evening was passed.

Miss Maud Smith is ill with appendicitis.

Dr. Kemp, of Roanoke, was a Fort Wayne visitor Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson have returned from a visit in Huntington.

John Scheu, of Lafayette street, left for Chicago today to take a position.

C. H. Karns, of Erie, Pa., is the guest of W. C. Karns, of West Lewis street.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus left Thursday evening for visits in Cincinnati and Richmond, Va.

A party of young people are in Rome City, the guests at a house party of E. H. McDonald.

Stephen D. Bryce, who has been in the city several months, left for Harbor Point, Mich., this morning.

The South Wayne and Concordia base ball teams will play a game tomorrow on the grounds of the latter team.

Miss Ella Keel has returned from Boston, where she recently graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey and sister, Miss Hattie Studebaker, of Decatur, will shortly depart for New York city. Miss Studebaker will go to Europe.

The proprietors of the Collins ice cream parlors entertained the members of the Newsboys' union at an ice cream feast after the meeting last evening.

SHIRLEY CITY OFFICERS.

The board of elections of Shirley City has certified to County Clerk Belot the result of the election held there Monday, May 7. Twenty-one votes were cast and only one man for each office was a candidate, each man getting twenty-one votes. The new officers are:

Clerk—George W. Miller.
Treasurer—William L. Heasley.
Marshal—Burt Smith.
Trustees—Henry Core and Frederick Kerns.

WILL HAVE EIGHT VOTES.

Henry W. Lawton post, the new G. A. R. organization to be instituted in Fort Wayne Saturday evening, will attend the state encampment at Indianapolis next week, and will have eight votes at that encampment. The muster of the new post will occur at the hall of Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., in the Bank block, and the exercises will open at 8 o'clock. Amos R. Walter will be the mustering officer, and there will be at least thirty-five members at the outset. Veterans who desire to unite with the new post are invited to be present. The election of officers will follow the muster.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, May 11.—In the case of Private Frank Miller, company I, Twenty-third infantry, who was tried by general court martial and convicted on a charge of rape committed at or near San Nicolas, Island of Cebu, on the 20th of October, 1898, and sentenced to be shot, the president has, upon the recommendation of the major general commanding the army, concurred in by the secretary of war, commuted the sentence to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for the period of twenty years.

A SPRING DISEASE.

More Catarrh at This Season Than in Any Other.

The fact that catarrh is more prevalent in spring than any other time of year is easily accounted for by the sudden changes, the warm sunny day succeeded by the snow or sleet of the next.

Repeated colds in the head resulting from our fickle spring climate, very easily drift into nasal catarrh, which is at first simply an uncured cold, which finally, if neglected, causes inflammation and thickening of the mucous membrane of the nasal cavity which gradually extends into the throat and bronchial tubes and to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach.

Douches of salt water or douches of any kind very often aggravate the trouble by still further irritating the delicate membranes.

The safest remedy for colds in the head and for any form of catarrh is some simple and safe antiseptic, preferably in tablet, and taken internally several times a day.

One of the best antiseptic catarrh tablets for this purpose is one composed of Sanguinaria, Eucalyptol and Guaiacol, and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets clean the catarrhal secretion from the membranes of the nose and throat and act also very effectively upon the blood, their regular use for a few weeks entirely eliminating the catarrhal poison from the system.

The best remedies for any trouble are the simplest, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a superior preparation for colds and catarrhal conditions because absolutely free from cocaine or opiates so commonly found in cheap cough cures and catarrh medicines.

BOTT—BARR.

At the parsonage of Calvary U. B. church, on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Lake united in marriage Miss Katie Bott and Ernest J. Barr. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will be at home temporarily at the home of the bride's parents at 12 West Fifth street. Mr. Barr is employed in the Packard Organ factory.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., Abstractors, 31 West Main St.)

Henora and Patrick Quinn to Anna Scott, est 31 feet lot 5, Noel's third addition, for $1,500.

Loyal D. and Lena Elliott to G. A. and Jessie Weber, west 34 feet lot 31, Eickoff's sub-division, for $1,800.

Tri-State Building and Loan association to Jno. J. Edmiston, lot 34, Lakeside Park, for $200.

—Country.—

A. A. Jackson to Clyde J. Jackson, south ½ fractional section 9, Scipio township, and east ½, southeast ¼, section 8, Scipio township.

Francis King et al. to John Shearer, south ½, northeast ¼, section 25, Pleasant township, for $3,750.

Isaac and Rosanna Gooden to Wm. H. Roberts, west ½, northwest ¼, section 27, Aboit township, for $3,000.

Wesley H. and E. J. Forsyth to Martha Jeffries, west ½, west ½, southeast ¼, section 7, Aboit township.

Christian D. Schlatter to Jno. C. Lugbill, southeast ¼, southwest ¼, section 9, Cedar Creek township, for $1,500.

Winifred J. Randall to Mary C. Kline, lots A, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in West Sheldon, lots 48, 49, 50 in Mowry and Hickox addition to Sheldon.

Mary C. Kline to Winifred J. Randall, lot A, West Sheldon.

Conrad Rehling to Frederick Rehling, northwest ¼, northeast ¼, section 11, Washington township.

The annual report of the department of buildings shows that during the past year there has been erected in Greater New York buildings to the value of $156,843,321. This is an increase of about $50,000,000 over 1898.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough
Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

MEN'S SUITINGS.

Spring line now in at G. Schmidt's, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510. 27tf.

Grand Bazaar, at Library Hall opens tomorrow night.

SPECIAL SALE

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Of fine Chocolates.
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TOLEDO EXCURSION.
BASE BALL.
SUNDAY, MAY 13TH.
WABASH R. R.

Go to TOLEDO next Sunday and see the ball game between Fort Wayne and Toledo clubs. Special train leaves WABASH DEPOT at 7:30 a. m. Round trip tickets only $1.00. 7-6t

Fort Wayne Trust Co., corner Main and Court Sts., pays 3 per cent. interest on Deposits, loans money on real estate security at a low rate of interest. 4-10tf

U. S. Stamps are reliable. 10-tf

Call on Madame Wing, the only reliable clairvoyant and mind reader in the world. All correspondence promptly attended to. Office and residence, 28 Brooklyn avenue. Price, 50c. 13-tf

FOR RENT.

The store room recently vacated by Kimball Piano Co., 109 Calhoun street. Kimball hall in connection. Apply, 109 Calhoun street or Sentinel office. 5tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 257 East Wayne street. 24-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 14-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, no washing or ironing; must be a good cook. Apply at 207 West Berry street. 4-tf

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms, on ground floor preferred, or small cottage house, for small family. Address, stating terms, Box L 17, Sentinel. 3-tf

WANTED—Inventions: the royalty from a very simple patented device often amounts to more than a good salary. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3-4&w-tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, 128 Calhoun street, second floor; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls. 14-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments: everything left in your possession; call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 14-1mo

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24-tf

WANTED—A bookkeeper. Apply at 10 Arcade.

WANTED—A barber for Saturdays. Apply 19 Harrison St. 10-2t

WANTED—A man to work on farm. Apply at 365 Lafayette St. 10t2

WANTED—Teacher to give private high school studies. Address Pupil, this office.

WANTED—Immediately, 6 experienced dressmakers at Mrs. Pound's, 51 Pixley-Long block. 7-tf

WANTED—An experienced saleslady for a cloak department. Address box 3 this office.

WANTED—A young lady for office work. Apply at No. 10 W. Wayne St., up stairs, tomorrow.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper and to take care of children. Apply 284 W. Berry St. 10-3t

WANTED—We put Lawn Mowers in the best of order at the South Wayne Novelty Works, No. 39 S. Miner street; goods called for and delivered. 'Phone No. 514. 8-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 75 Baker street. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms over Wellington Cafe. Inquire A. B. Shank, proprietor. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Hotel Tremont, 233 and 235 Calhoun street. 30-12t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board; also have a large barn to rent, at 102 East Main street. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, and also day boarders wanted at 29 West Washington street. 25-tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, after May 1st; all modern conveniences, at 142 East Berry street. Inquire at 140 East Berry street. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house, No. 54 East Washington street; eight rooms and all modern improvements. O. P. Morgan, 40 East Washington street. 3 tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house at 50 West Wayne, all modern conveniences; ready for occupancy by the 11th of this month. Inquire at 44 West Wayne street. 4-tf

FOR RENT—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond, at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—Fourteen room residence on West Berry street; 3 well-located lots for sale cheap; money to loan on farm and city property at 5 per cent., 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent. Swayne & Swayne, 15 West Main street. 3-22-2m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, New 'phone. 10 tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room at 109 E. Washington St. 11-6t

FOR RENT—134 East Lewis street by Fred J. Hayden, 68 Barr street. 11-t2

FOR RENT—The store recently vacated by Kimball Piano Co.; Kimball hall in connection. Apply, Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—No. 6 Madison street; nine room house; good condition, with modern conveniences. Inquire T. J. Logan, over post office. 11-2t

CHEAP MONEY.

CHEAP MONEY—Eastern and local money to loan on first mortgage security at 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. interest, at the Dreibelbiss Abstract Office, No. 25 Court St. 11-1m

OFFICERS OF A. O. H. ELECTED.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected officers today as follows: John T. Keating, of Chicago, re-elected president; John E. Dolin, Syracuse, vice president; John P. Bree, New Haven, secretary; P. I. Morgan, Washington, treasurer; E. J. Slattery, state president of the Massachusetts divisions, who was a candidate for the office of national president, withdrew before the election.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several ladies' and gentlemen's watches at a bargain. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 3-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-room house and 30x136 ft. lot, 6 blocks from heart of city; $1,800. G. W. Boerger. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—If sold quick, lot in Lakeside, Edgewater avenue; $650. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun street. 4-14 1mo

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and good barn. West Williams, $1,800. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house on Lavina street; pavement paid; $2,800. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant 30-foot lot and old house on East Jefferson, west of Lafayette; only $2,700. W. E. Doud, agent. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Four very desirable located lots, Fletcher's addition, near Concordia Lutheran church. Gustave W. Boerger. 4 14 1mo

FOR SALE—On easy payments, 6-room house, lot 37x180 feet; gas and city water; McCullough street. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun. 4-14 1mo

FOR SALE—Several nice building lots on W. Fourth street; price from $350 up, pavement paid. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, oak finish, full lot, on Taylor, near Fox; must sell; only $1,800. W. E. Doud, corner Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern residence, between Washington boulevard and West Jefferson; $2,900, if sold at once. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering five modern residences on south side at prices ranging from $2,200 to $4,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain on South Calhoun street; nine rooms, modern, and good barn; cut to $3,800. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering special bargains in vacant lots on almost every street in the city; easy payments. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Meade block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several desirable homes or investment properties, carriage always in waiting, will show you in any part of city. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, No. 227 Barr street; price, $1,200; can be bought on easy monthly payment terms; why pay rent! Allen J. Vesey, cor. Court and Berry streets. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, Bloomingdale, $800; 8-room house, west end, $1,070; easy payments; bargains in business property; extra bargains in Lakeside. L. J. Bobilya, room 22, Bank block. 14-tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long bldg. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—No. 30 Euclid avenue, a two-story house and corner lot, one square from street car and paved street; 35 feet of porch and good barn, and other modern conveniences; in good location for work. Address Wm. L. Robinson, 95 East Main street. 5-6t

FOR SALE Good two-seated top surry. 64 Runyon Ave. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Good cow and calf. H. T. Stapleford, 226 West Creighton avenue. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern improved 2-story brick, West Berry, dwelling; $6,750. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Merchants' Supply Co., chance for a live man to make good money on small investment. Apply at 27 Lavina street. 7-tf

FOR SALE—20 tons crushed granite suitable for cement sidewalk or basement floor. Inquire of James Stewart & Co., new Court House. 11-12t

FOR SALE—One colt, coming 4 years old; highly bred trotting horse; broke to drive single; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call or address 129 Walton avenue 7-6t

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New Shirt Waists.

CORSETS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, BELTS, BELT BUCKLES, LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, DRESS SKIRTS, ETC.

All at Special Prices

1 case Children's 15c Hose at 10c a pair.

1 case Children's 25c Hose at 15c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' 25c Fancy and Black Hose at 19c a pair.

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose, in black and fancies; over 50 styles to select from; every pair well worth 39c; for while the last 25c a pair.

100 dozen Ladies' 50c Fancy Lisle Hose at 39c.

1 case Ladies' 15c Vests at 10c.

1 case Ladies' 25c Vests at 15c.

Great values in Ladies' fine Lisle Vests, in long, short and no sleeves, at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, great values at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' 75c Shirt Waists 50c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth $1.50, for $1.00.

Ladies' Underskirts, all colors and black, at $1.25; regular value $2.00.

Ladies' dollar Kid Gloves at 75c.

$3.50 for Wool Dress Skirts worth $5.00.

$3.25 for Bicycle Skirts worth $5.

25c for Summer Corsets worth 50c.

25c for Belt Buckles worth 50c.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Tippecanoe Club Benefit—"A Wise Woman" at the Masonic Temple.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40, at G. A. R. hall.

Union Label League—Regular meeting at corner Berry and Clinton streets, third floor.

Lodge—Summit City, No. 17, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Court Kekionga, No. 1539, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 93, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Good Samaritans of the World.

Now if Ignatius Donnelly can figure out by his cryptogramic process just what figure Barker and himself will cut in the campaign he will get a hearing for his theory.

Reports from the American consul-general at Rio Janeiro must dispel the theory that Germany is encroaching on the Monroe doctrine. The consul-general says there are about 300,000 German-born persons in Brazil out of a population of 14,000,000, and that all but about 200 of these Germans have became citizens of Brazil, renouncing their allegiance to the emperor. This would seem to render absurd the report that Germany is colonizing the South American country with a view to establishing the authority of the emperor on this side of the Atlantic. It is said at the state department that the relations between Germany and the United States are of the most cordial character, and that there is not the slightest indication of anything happening to disturb them.

America's growth, proportionate and absolute, in urban population, has been one of the marvels of the century. Of the 4,000,000 population of the United States in round figures in 1790, only 132,000 resided in the cities of 8,000 inhabitants or over. In 1890 of the 63,000,000 inhabitants of the country as a whole 18,000,000 lived in cities of 8,000 or more inhabitants. The city population of the United States, which was in the neighborhood of 3.33 per cent. of the aggregate inhabitants of the country in 1790, was 29.20 per cent. in 1890. As the growth of urban population, proportionate as well as absolute, has been continuous for the past hundred years, and has shown a tendency to increase in the past three of four decades, the chances are that the returns of 1900 will show that more than 33 per cent. of the aggregate population of the contiguous portion of the United States reside in cities. As the general tendency in nearly all growing countries is for the cities to increase faster than the rural districts the urban population is necessarily greater in the older nations than in the younger communities. About 62 per cent. of the population of England and Wales reside in the towns of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

The letter carrier's work is becoming heavier and more responsible every year. He carries five times as much mail as he did ten years ago. He is now required to receive and deliver registered stamps and parcels, sell postage stamps, when it does not delay him in covering his route, and attend to other things with which he had formerly no concern. In consideration of all this he has asked congress to raise his salary to $1,200 a year. At present cities of 75,000 population have three classes of carriers, the first receiving $1,000 per annum, the second $800 and the third $600. The government graciously furnishes the carrier with the leather satchel in which the mail matter is carried, excuses him from making deliveries where somebody's vicious dog threatens to eat him up, and entitles him to fifteen days' furlough with pay a year.

Modern naval development has come about largely through alternate improvements in offensive and defensive equipment. The introduction of rifled cannon made it necessary to protect men-of-war with iron plates. It was easy to make projectiles to pierce these and the armor was increased. Then more powerful guns were invented and the armor was further improved. An armor plate of steel and nickel is now made that was expected to defy any shot and just at this point we are told of a new projectile that will go through the thickest and hardest armor as easily as an old-fashioned cannon ball would penetrate a wooden ship. If all that is intimated of the new projectile is true, the senate naturally hesitates over contracts for armor plate, since it will be necessary to invent a new kind of armor to resist it. Fortunately, neither in armor nor in guns is the development any longer in mere size and weight. A little while ago it looked as though the modern battleship would be unable to float and naval warfare would thus be extinguished, as it were, by its own weight. But velocity is now the end aimed at on one side and toughness of texture on the other.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan by the fusionist wing of the populist party was a foregone conclusion and the nomination of Hon. Charles A. Towne as running mate was almost as certain, save that there was early in the convention a prospect that the second place might be left open until the democratic convention. The nomination of a vice presidential candidate by the fusionists may result in another embarrassment like that of four years ago, though it seems to be in some sort understood that Mr. Towne will withdraw his candidacy if it should prove an embarrassment to Mr. Bryan in the democratic convention. Mr. Towne is neither democrat nor populist in name, but is the head of the Lincoln republican party, a political organization known since 1896 as the silver republican party. Mr. Towne and his political associates, like the fusion populists, are as a matter of fact Bryan democrats. No matter what their platforms may declare they are first and last Bryan men, having a higher trust in the personal integrity, the incorruptible honesty, the sturdy Americanism, the sympathetic manhood, the broad statesmanship and intense patriotism of William Jennings Bryan than in the declarations of political parties. Mr. Towne is a brilliant young statesman, a matchless orator and in every respect big enough and well fitted for the high office to which he has been nominated. It remains to be seen if the democrats at Kansas City will place on their ticket a man who has never called himself a democrat, though he stands for most that the democratic party stands for.

Miss Ernestine Pulger has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of Miss Henrietta Arnold for a week.

HE STANDS BY IT.

JUDGE BAKER REAFFIRMS THE BARRETT LAW DECISION.

REBUKES SUPREME BENCH

PREFERS TO ABIDE BY FORTY YEARS OF DECISIONS.

IS AN IMPORTANT DECISION

UNITED STATES JUDGE IN A VIGOROUS MOOD.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Judge John H. Baker, of the United States district court, handed down a memorandum yesterday, sustaining the exception to the answers of the defendants in the case of James Charles against the city of Marion and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company. Judge Baker adheres to his recent decision wherein he declared unconstitutional the Barrett law, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Indiana supreme court to the contrary effect. The answer referred to this supreme court decision. The complainant excepted to parts of the answers of the defendants on the ground of impertinence, saying: "Facts not material to the decision are impertinent, and, if reprehensible, are scandalous; and perhaps the best test by which to ascertain whether the matter be impertinent is to see whether the subject of the allegation could be put to issue and should be matter proper to be given in evidence between the parties."

In regard to this Judge Baker held that, tested by the rule of Chancellor Kent, the matter excepted to must be held to be impertinent, unless the Barrett law is to be held valid. The memorandum adds: "In the present case this court has twice held in written opinions filed by it that the Barrett law provides for the assessment of street and alley improvements by frontage measurement, without regard to the special benefits received by the abutting property, and that, therefore, it is repugnant to the constitution of the United States and no valid assessment can be made under it.

"It is now insisted, because a majority of the supreme court of this state, in the case of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville, has for the first time in our judicial history construed the Barrett law as authorizing assessments for street and alley improvements according to special benefits, that this court should reverse its previous rulings and follow this new reading of the statute.

MUST FOLLOW FEDERAL COURT.

"However erroneous and illogical a decision of the supreme court of the state may be, the inferior courts of the state are bound to abdicate their own judgments and to follow it. Such, however, is not the unfortunate situation of this court. In Burgess vs. Seligman, 107 U. S. 20, 33, the supreme court of the United States says: 'We do not feel ourselves bound to follow the decision of the state court in this case. . . . The federal courts have an independent jurisdiction in the administration of state laws, co-ordinate with, and not subordinate to, that of the state courts, and are bound to exercise their own judgment as to the meaning and effect of these laws.'"

SLAP AT STATE BENCH

Judge Baker gives a gentle slap at the state supreme court in the following paragraph: "I feel constrained to adhere to my former opinions in this case, because I prefer to follow the judgments and opinions of the supreme court of this state, which for more than forty years in numerous decisions have held exactly the reverse of the majority of the supreme court in the case of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville. In my opinion the harmonious judgments of the numerous learned judges who have occupied seats on the supreme bench of this state during the past forty years, and who have uniformly construed the statute in harmony with the construction given to it by this court, are entitled to more weight than is to be attributed to the opinion of the four judges who concur in the decision of Adams vs. city of Shelbyville.

"Nor can I follow this later ruling because it emasculates and practically repeals sections 3, 5 and 6 of the Barrett law and rewrites them in a sense never before attributed to them. Besides, this statute as rewritten by a majority of the supreme court is, in my opinion, unconstitutional."

CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, May 11.—Senator Clark, of Montana, today emphatically denied a rumor that he contemplated resigning. He said: "At the present time I have no thought of resigning, and while I cannot foresee what may happen in the future, I do not now anticipate anything that will change my present intention."

WAS STRUCK BY STREET CAR

CAPT. H. W. DICKMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Accident at Main and Harrison Streets—Injuries Are Severe But Not Serious.

Capt. H. W. Dickman had a perilous experience at the intersection of Harrison and Main streets about 10 o'clock this morning, but he fortunately escaped with no more serious injuries than some very painful bruises and a badly sprained back.

Captain Dickman was struck by Belt line car No. 101, west bound, and but for the fact that the car was moving very slowly he must have met instant death. Mr. Dickman was crossing Main street as the car was approaching from the east. The car had been compelled to slacken its speed to avoid hitting a heavily loaded wagon which crossed Main street just ahead of it, but this same wagon prevented Captain Dickman from noticing the car until he was fairly upon the track. It was impossible to get out of the way, and he was knocked to the ground and rolled some distance beneath the car, though a part of the truck frames kept the prostrate man rolling ahead of the wheels.

A dozen people saw the accident and hurried to the scene in an instant. As stated, the car was moving very slowly, and the motorman stopped it within a few feet. Though lying in a painfully cramped position Captain Dickman was able to crawl from beneath the car and was assisted away. The shock was a severe one, and the captain's bruises are very painful, but it is believed no more serious consequences will ensue.

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

SETTLEMENT DELAYED.

Constantinople, May 11.—The matter of the settlement of the indemnity claims is temporarily delayed. Well informed circles say that the Turkish minister in Washington, Ali Ferrouh Bey, has given assurances of the settlement of the claims, but asks for a short delay, which is granted. Ahmed Pasha has left Constantinople. He is going to the United States with proposals, the object of which is the settlement of the claims in an indirect manner. In the event of the failure of Ahmed's proposals the United States government will resume negotiations with the porte. The impression here is that Ahmed will not succeed.

M'CLINTOCK—SPIELMAN.

Miss Mary E. McClintock and Jacob Spielman were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, at the residence of C. F. Carey, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was a simple one, there being no attendants.

O. W. Whitelock, proprietor of the Huntington News-Democrat, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

MEET NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

MERCHANTS WILL DISCUSS THE TRADING STAMP.

Commercial Club's Regular Meeting—President Foster Is Presented a Gavel.

Just previous to the opening of the regular meeting of the Commercial club on Thursday evening Louis Diether stepped up to President Foster and presented a handsome gavel for the use of that officer. The gift was gracefully acknowledged by Mr. Foster, and the club proceeded speedily to the consideration of the evening's business.

The trading stamp scheme was brought up for discussion, and several business men talked upon the matter. It seemed to be the universal opinion that the plan was of no value to any person but the projectors; that in order to give the stamps to customers the merchant must either stand a loss he could not afford or else charge the customer an added per cent. upon his goods. Numerous complaints from the smaller dealers outside the central portion of the city were reported, and it was pointed out that every merchant in the city would be glad to discontinue the use of the stamps if his competitors would do so. On motion the club secretary was directed to address a circular letter to all retail merchants of the city, inviting them to a meeting to be held in the club rooms to discuss the trading stamp matter. This meeting has been set for Friday evening, May 18, and it probably means the finish of the trading stamp business in Fort Wayne.

A mass of correspondence relating to factory matters was referred to the committee on manufactures. The railroad and transportation committee returned the papers concerning the proposed Columbus short line railroad, and reported against any action by the Commercial club at this time. C. E. Bond, of the special committee, reported adversely to the endorsement of a congressional appropriation for the Philadelphia commercial museum, though the committee believed membership therein to be desirable.

CHOSE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman R. B. Hanna, of the committee on assemblages, reported the desire of the Union Veteran Legion for a committee on finance from the Commercial club to assist the veterans in raising the $2,500 necessary to defray the expenses of the national encampment in this city in September. Upon motion the club appointed such committee as follows: F. A. Randall, chairman; F. V. Culbertson, W. F. Gracter, John B. Reuss, Ben Lehman.

Chairman Newton, of the committee on press and printing, reported that ten thousand leaflets advertising the city of Fort Wayne would be ready for distribution by the secretary within a short time. Mr. McKay called attention to the fact that were the G. R. & I. special Rome City train returning to Fort Wayne in the morning hours permitted to stop at towns along the line, it would bring additional trade to the city, and the matter was referred to the committee on railroads and transportation.

P. A. Randall made a report concerning the Withington factory matter, stating that the projectors were now in the city looking over the situation and would soon give their decision. Mr. Olds stated that they had expressed a desire to inspect another tract of land lying east of the city and would do so.

The attendance Thursday evening was most gratifying, and President Foster believed it indicated a growing interest and a growing usefulness on the part of the Commercial club. At the next meeting tickets will be placed in nomination for the official staff for the ensuing year.

MEYER-SCHULZ.

Rev. J. H. Evans, of Bethel Evangelical church, last evening united in marriage Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Meyer, and Fred C. Schulz. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and there were no attendants. The rooms were prettily decorated and the bride's table was done in ferns and pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz will reside with the bride's parents, 76 Washington boulevard.

HIS CLOTHES FROZEN TO HIS BODY.

It was 20 years ago, writes Mr. Mahlhorn, P. O. Box 900, of Bennington, Vt., that my father-in-law contracted rheumatism while driving through a little river and in consequence his feet and legs became so swollen that his shoes and clothes had to be cut from his body. The best physicians in Frankfort, Germany, treated him, but concluded that he was incurable. I induced him to try Gloria Tonic and the result was that this marvelous remedy cured him. For sale at druggists. Price $1.00 a box.

Was Run Down,

Sleepless, Nervous, Never Without a Tired, Listless Feeling; Cured by

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

The nerves of the human body act as messengers to convey to the brain impressions of outward effects, and to convey from the brain to the muscles and organs nerve force or vital power. Without this vital power the heart, stomach, lungs, bowels, and all organs of the body would be unable to perform their functions and life would cease. When these messengers become deranged or the supply of nerve force is depleted, the best remedy to restore them to their normal condition is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and cures that tired feeling. It acts on the nervous system, which controls all the processes of the body, toning it up into sound and vigorous action. It overcomes the excessive wasting and puts back the lost flesh.

"I was troubled for thirty years with weakness of the heart and nerves. Had palpitation and fluttering of the heart upon slightest exertion and was generally run down, weak and nervous. I found that Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only remedy that gave me relief, and I am satisfied I would not be alive today but for its use. My son and daughter have both taken Dr. Miles' Nervine with best results." MRS. MARY EGGERS, London Mills, Ills.

"Two years ago I was so run down that my nerves became all unstrung and I almost lost my reason. Two doctors waited on me, but neither was able to do me any good and my husband bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began giving it to me. It helped me right along and when I had taken seven bottles I was cured." MRS. CAROLINE SCHROEDER, Metropolis, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. J. H. McLean's

THE DAY'S WORK.

MT. TYRE P.O. CAPE, MONTGOMERY CO., P. Q., CANADA, October 6, 1898.

Gentlemen—Since moving to this place we have been in search of DR. J. H. MCLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM. We miss it very much, as the druggists are out. It has done great good in my family. Let me hear where I can procure it. Yours truly,

REV. A. LACHANCE, P. P.



The day's work is hard enough for man or woman without dragging a load of sickness about. One might as well be sick in bed as to be listless, ambitionless, blue and miserable. All these conditions and many others come from an overworked liver. Constipation, dyspepsia, nervousness, dizziness, etc., all mean that your liver is crying for a tonic—that it needs help and must have it.

Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER & KIDNEY BALM

is the best medicine for the conditions described. It makes the weak stomach strong, the impaired digestion perfect, it invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones up the nerves. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised for all forms of liver and kidney diseases, and it is a perfectly natural remedy with no harmful ingredients. If you want to get well and are trying to do it without this famous remedy, we fear you are wasting time. $1, at all druggists.

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Have you been buying Clothing that gets out of shape, looses its color and looks bad after a few months' wear? Lost faith in ready-made? Your just the man we want. We can sell you a

SPRING AND SUMMER SUIT

that will look well as long as there's anything left of it. Buttons will not come off. Color will stand. But they're expensive? No! $8.00 buys a nice Cheviot suit—all wool—guaranteed. For $9.50 we give you choice of 100 styles of Cheviots and Worsteds.

Try us. If we don't please you we will not ask you to come again, but you will surely wear a satisfied look if you buy your spring suit here.

THE BELL, 18 Calhoun Street.

Mothers, Attention!

Symptoms of Worms in Children.

Extreme appetite by spells, then again, loss of appetite; severe pains in the bowels; very often the child's stomach is like a drum; crying or whining; blue under the eyes, white about the mouth; foul breath; red spots on its cheeks, as though it had a fever; worm fevers; some have constant diarrhoea; offensive discharge from the bowels; convulsions or worm fits, and cough. The child is restless at night and more frequently when asleep, paleness around the mouth, extending up the side of the nose, and itching of the nose, is a common symptom. Itching of the anus is indicative of the presence of the Pin Worm. Epilepsy and every form of Nervous Derangement often result from irritation.

Hundreds of children having these symptoms have died and the cause of their death was worms.

What is the best remedy? STEKETEE'S WORM DESTROYER, the only sure remedy. Ask druggists for Steketee's Worm Destroyer. Take no substitute. Price 25 cents.

THE $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will not positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists. Mailed on receipt of price. JOHN MORROW & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

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CLOSING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS.

I will keep a full line of trimmed hats on sale and will make to order any hat desired at one-half the regular price. Children's hats of all kinds in stock and to order. It will pay you well to call before you buy and see what I will save you. I keep nothing but first-class goods.

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Robert Spice,

PLUMBER, STEAM and GAS FITTER.

48 W. MAIN ST.

$400 EARNED

BY A WOMAN IN 12 HOURS.

(From Chicago Times-Herald, March 19, 1900.)

Two thousand gallons of oxygen was consumed by Lion Cole, of 285 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in his desperate fight against death from pneumonia, before the doctors pronounced him out of danger. The oxygen used cost $425.

MR. SMITH MAKES A STATEMENT.

(From Omaha World-Herald, Feb. 20, 1900.)

Oxygenor Co.: Gentlemen—On Oct. 4th my son was taken down very suddenly with pleuro-pneumonia fever. Our physican pronounced the case hopeless. The Perfect Oxygenor King was applied and in less than 20 minutes everyone at the bedside noticed a change for the better.

The use of the P. O. K. will overcome weakness and disease. It acts on the system while the patient sleeps. It removes pain. It strengthens the nerves. It will cure PARALYSIS, RHEUMATISM, HAY FEVER, GENERAL DEBILITY, CONSTIPATION AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Do not forget you have a chance to try the P. O. K. before you buy it. It will save you hundreds of dollars.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 320

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN



Nervous Headache.

For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left too bad an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—Mrs. E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H.

Celery King cures Constipation, Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

Policemen on the streets in Hamburg are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find a car which carries a single passenger more than the number allowed by law the conductor is fined 72 cents.

Thirty-six Mormon missionaries are at work in Georgia, and the converts number 200.

OVER THE STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE HOOSIER DOMAIN.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED

FATAL RUNAWAY RETURNING FROM FUNERAL.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

ROUNDING UP THE SOLDIERS' HOME DEFALCATION.

Winamac, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Joseph Cramer and her child were almost instantly killed in a runaway accident near this city yesterday afternoon while returning from the funeral of the Ringen brothers, who were killed by a stroke of lightning last Wednesday night. The young men were neighbors of the Cramer family.

The horses attached to the carriage in which Mrs. Cramer and the child were riding became frightened at some object lying on the roadside and ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing out the occupants. When picked up the child was dead and the mother, who was shockingly bruised, lived but a short time.

REMOVAL OF FACTORY.

Hartford City, Ind., May 11.—From an official of the American Window Glass company here today, it was learned that at the time of the summer vacation it is the intention to move the factories of the company at Dunkirk and Redkey to this city and amalgamate them with its big No. 3 factory.

The capacity of the one plant at Redkey and the two at Dunkirk is fifty-two pots, which, added to that of the No. 3 and No. 32 factories here—120 pots—will make the total window glass capacity of the trust's concerns here 176 pots, the greatest of any city in the world.

CONFIRMS HIS REFUSAL.

Portland, Ind., May 11.—The announcement that Hon. John A. M. Adair, of this city, will not be a candidate for treasurer of state has been confirmed by Mr. Adair. A number of eastern Indiana democratic papers and politicians have been booming his candidacy at a lively rate, and are considerably disappointed over his decision.

BULLET BOUNCED BACK.

Alexandria, Ind., May 11.—T. J. Pickard, seventy-three years old, a resident of this city, attempted suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver while in Robinson's drug store. He fired one shot at his head, but the bullet missed its aim, shattering a glass bowl and striking the soda fountain, after which it rebounded and struck him near the eye, inflicting a slight wound. He was disarmed by the clerk before he could repeat the shot. Temporary insanity is alleged to have incited the attempt.

FINAL RULING IN COURTS.

Hartford City, Ind., May 11.—The county officers recently found indebted to the county by expert examination are settling with the commissioners. Ex-Sheriff Bugh settled a trifling indebtedness of $223.40, which he claimed as per diem fees. It will be left to the court to decide as to the legality of the claim. David C. Caldwell, ex-county clerk, agrees to pay $453.59, leaving $755 still standing against him. This $755 represents fees claimed for court attendance, and his right thereto will be determined by litigation. A settlement with ex-Sheriff Covault, ex-Auditor Painter and ex-Treasurer Wood will probably be effected on the same basis.

SHE WANTS $7,000; HE, $10,000.

Peru, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Martha Conn, wife of John Conn, trustee of Butler township, has brought suit in the Miami circuit court for a divorce and $7,000 alimony; she also asks that a conveyance be set aside. A few days ago Conn filed action against Andrew Wallace, a neighbor, for $10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

GREAT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Knox, Ind., May 11.—The effort to prevent a drainage scheme from being carried out in the upper Kankakee valley will be taken up in the Porter circuit court next month, when it will be determined if the plans are to be carried out. It is proposed to construct a ditch eight miles long and forty feet wide. It also provides for an arm of the river, beginning at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge, across the Kankakee, and continuing down the river thirty-five miles, crossing the stream sixty-five times.

The arm is to be from sixty to sixty-five feet wide at the top, forty feet at the bottom and from eight to eleven feet deep. The work will require the removal of 1,850,000 cubic yards of earth. It will cost $165,000, and will reclaim 85,000 acres. It will reduce the length of the river from sixty-five to twenty-two miles. It is claimed that this is by far the greatest drainage scheme ever undertaken in Indiana, and, owing to the cost, it is meeting with strong opposition. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

CHARLES E. WEBSTER IN JAIL.

Marion, Ind., May 11.—Charles E. Webster, chief clerk of the national military home, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Branham, of Indianapolis, on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny. The warrant was issued on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, now in session at Indianapolis. The charge is for embezzling $1,700 of the pension funds that were sent here from the subtreasury to pay the veterans in the soldiers' home. Two hundred and twenty-five thousands dollars were sent through a Marion bank. The currency was counted at the bank by Treasurer H. O. Heichert and found correct. An armed squad of soldiers conveyed the money to the home, where it was again counted and found correct. It was placed in the vault at the home and the next day when the pensions were paid a package containing $1,700 was missing. Treasurer Heichert and Chief Clerk Webster were the only persons who knew the combination to the vault, and as Treasurer Heichert was the bonded officer and made the amount good to the government, it made a strong case against Webster. The marshal took his prisoner to Indianapolis, where he will be tried in the federal court.

CRUSHED BY A HUGE LOG.

Goshen, Ind., May 11.—Yesterday while unloading a carload of logs Uriah Copenhaver, aged fifty years, an employe in Cappes Bros. & Zook's mill yard, at Nappanee, was fatally injured by a heavy sugar log, eighteen inches in diameter, rolling completely over him. Blood oozed from his nose, mouth and ears. Every rib was broken.

MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

MONROEVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN THE FRATERNITY.

District Gathering to Be Held There in June—Harmony Lodge Team Will Go.

A district meeting of the Allen county Odd Fellows will be held at Monroeville early in June, probably on Tuesday, June 5. It will be held under the direction of Alexander Johnson, the district deputy grand master for Allen county, and promises to be one of the notable gatherings of this fraternity in Allen county.

The seven Odd Fellow lodges in Allen county—three from this city, and one each from New Haven, Harlan, Monroeville and Maples—will be very largely represented, and an interesting program is being prepared by the committee in charge. The program will include the conferring of the degrees upon a number of candidates, and the degree staff of Harmony lodge of this city will confer the first degree upon that occasion. Prominent Odd Fellows from various parts of the state are expected to be present.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Ladies' goods made up to measure at G. Schmidt's, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510. 27tf.

MILLINERY FLOWER SALE.

On Saturday, 12th, will have a sale of Flowers, 5 and 10 cts. per bunch, to reduce stock, as we move to 85 Calhoun St. the 14th.

MRS. N. B. ROWE,
10t2 34 E. Berry St.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

READY TO FIGHT.

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES TO MEET TONIGHT.

BOTH ARE IN FINE CONDITION

EACH CONFIDENT OF TAKING THE DECISION.

LITTLE BETTING GOING ON

SMALL INTEREST IN THAT PHASE OF FIGHT.

New York, May 11.—Jeffries and Corbett, who are to meet at the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island, tonight, to contest for the heavyweight pugilistic championship and an accompanying monetary consideration of 60 per cent. of the receipts, the winner to have 75 per cent. of that, which will not be far from $33,000, left their training quarters early today for hotels close to the prospective scene of conflict.

Both men seemed to be, as they said they were, in the best physical condition possible and both professed the utmost confidence of winning. The party that accompanied Jeffries from Asbury Park to Coney Island comprised Wm. A. Brady, his manager, and Ross O'Neill, Sam Thall, Tommy Ryan, Ed Dunkhorst, Jack Jeffries and Dick Walters.

Brady assured Jeffries that he would be able to put Corbett to sleep in three rounds.

Corbett, who has done his training at Lakewood, N. J., was up at 7 o'clock, took a bath and was given a rub-down, after which he ate a hearty breakfast. A little later he and his trainers took a train for New York.

Mrs. Corbett was one of the party and she professed unbounded faith in her husband's ability to win.

"He's not a bit worried," she said to a reporter. "My! he did sleep last night."

"I know I'm going to win," said Corbett, "and will be horribly disappointed if I don't. You can bet if I don't lose quick I won't. Around the eighteenth or twentieth round look out for the fall of Jeffries. I'm prepared for any kind of a fight and it may be over in the first, too, with James J. Corbett the winner."

The fight is to be twenty-five rounds. Charley White will be referee; official timekeeper of the club, Joe Dunn, and announcer, Joe Humphreys. Tom O'Rourke will hold the watch for Jeffries, while John Considine will do likewise for Corbett.

The men will enter the ring at 9:45 o'clock and promptly at 10 o'clock will begin fighting.

Jeffries has many points of advantage over Corbett. To begin with, he is nine years younger than the ex-champion and is an inch taller. He will go into the ring weighing 210 pounds and Corbett's weight is 183. The normal girth of Jeffries' chest is 44 inches and of Corbett's 42 inches; expended, Jeffries' chest measures 49 inches and Corbett's 44½ inches. With arms extended Jeffries reaches 76¾ inches and Corbett 74¾ inches. Jeffries' biceps measure 16 and Corbett's 14 inches.

Corbett and his adherents count upon superior skill and agility and ring generalship to overcome the seeming advantage of the present holder of the championship honors, and there is the usual talk of new tactics developed in the course of recent training at Lakewood.

There has been little betting on the result of the fight up to this time, but both the pugilists have friends who promise to back their favorites freely later in the day and at the ringside. The odds are said to be 2 to 1 on Jeffries, at which price Brady said he is ready to place $5,000 on the champion.

Milton Rockert, of San Francisco, has $530 to place against $1,200 of Jeffries money. Charley Mahoney has $500 of Jeffries money, but will give no better than 2 to 1. Dan O'Rourke has bet $2,000 to $1,000 that Jeffries will win in fifteen rounds, Fred Williams taking the long end of the proposition.

TAKE LITTLE INTEREST.

San Francisco, May 11.—That only a lukewarm interest is taken in the meeting of Corbett and Jeffries by the sporting men of this city is shown by the betting. But little money has been wagered in either the straight betting or the mutuals. In the former Jeffries is favorite at odds of 10 to 3½. They are also betting even that Jeffries will win in twelve rounds. In the mutuals Jeffries is in the greater demand.

DOWAGER EMPRESS WARNED

Helena, Mont., May 11.—Helena Chinamen have inaugurated a movement for the preservation of the Chinese empire that is rapidly extending among the celestials all over the west and in large cities of the east.

Last August the Chinamen in Helena organized a secret society called "Poh Wang Weh," an association "for preserving the Chinese empire," with Tim, a well-known laundryman, who has been in America twenty-three years, as president. The object of the association is to bring about the removal of the empress dowager, free the emperor, and establish an era of progress in the empire.

President Tim says that the time has come for action by the society. Yesterday he sent the following cablegram to the empress dowager at Pekin through the British embassy at Shanghai:

"Unless the heir apparent, Putchun, is superseded, unworthy advisors removed and Emperor Kwongsu is restored to power, we will combine interior Chinese and raise an army."

The cablegram was signed by the association. Today President Tim received the following reply from the embassy at Shanghai:

"Yours yesterday to empress dowager, Pekin, will be stopped here from further transmission. Considered dangerous to security of country."

Tim said that similar cablegrams would be sent by the association to the Chinese newspapers. Many thousands of dollars are being raised by the association, he said today, to equip an army in China, which will be marched against the empress. He declares that the revolution will be commenced this summer and that it is already partly organized.

SERIOUS FOR MRS. CRAVEN.

San Francisco, May 11.—The Examiner says: Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of felony, namely, perjury, for her testimony given before that body in relation to her claim for a widow's share of the James G. Fair estate. George W. Simpton, who swore that he married Fair and Mrs. Craven and who subsequently made oath that he lied in his first affidavit, has also been indicted for perjury. Adolph Silva, the man who boasted that he engineered the scheme by which Simpton was induced to make his contradictory affidavits, has been indicted for subornation of perjury, which is also defined a felony. If the accused are convicted they may be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years.

QUIET IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 11.—Yesterday passed off peacefully practically everywhere throughout Spain, despite the universal character of the anti-taxation agitation. The only noteworthy disturbance took place at Valencia, where rioting occurred and barricades were erected in the streets, from behind which the mob stoned the gendarmes. On the latter endeavoring to dislodge the rioters they were received with rifle shots and two policemen were injured. The gendarmes replied with a fusilade, before which the mob fled.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Washington, May 11.—Considerable difference of opinion prevails here in regard to the liability of the United States government for the damages sustained by the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company during the Spanish-American war. The company has presented a claim for damages, and the president has sent a message to congress setting the matter before that body. In the opinion of one of the high officials of the government Cuba, and not the United States, is directly responsible or liable for any losses sustained, as the company is a Cuban institution, and if any recompense is made, he holds that Cuba should defray the same. The damages arose from the cutting of the cables by the American forces as a war time precaution.

THE PORTE TRIES AGAIN.

Constantinople, May 10.—The porte has presented a new note to the embassy announcing its intention to introduce octroi in Gallipolis. The object of this movement it is believed to be to establish a precedent for the subsequent imposition of like duties in other towns. It is expected that the embassies will again refuse to assent, as the measure is contrary to the treaty.

A BANKER SUICIDES.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 11.—H. H. Norie, manager of the Union Bank of Scotland, was found dead this morning at his residence. His head was half blown away by a gun. Apparently he committed suicide. His action is attributed to the fact that he had been suffering from influenza.

Dr. A. J. Boswell has returned from Kansas, where he was called some three weeks ago to attend his sister, who was seriously ill. The lady is now much improved.

The People's Store,

An opening of the Season display of

WASH DRESS GOODS!

This will be a Wash Goods Season, and we would suggest that you make your selections early, for on account of the scarcity of material it will be a difficult matter to find anything choice after the present stock is exhausted. And you know that the first showing always contains the choicest things. This seasons' showing outdoes any of our previous efforts in this line of goods. In it will be found the products of both foreign and domestic manufacturers, fine, sheer, dainty materials that commend themselves to one at first sight, and they all wash. Step in and look them over.

Melrose Lawns, a well chosen assortment of colors and patterns at 6 1-3c yard.

Lawns and Dimities, in regular Foulard patterns and colors, a very popular material, at 10c yard.

Figured Batistes and Figured Dimities, a large, complete variety of everything that is new and desirable for waists and dress patterns, at 15c yard.

Dimities in plain colors, 45-in wide, every new shade, at 15c yard.

Cotton Crepons, again very much in favor this season, (gave such good satisfaction last year), we have in all the new creations of colors and stripes, 15c yard.

Aridane cloth, Windsor Nicolae cloth, Canallie cloth, in exquisite designs and colors, a line of wash materials exclusive with us, at 17c yard.

Genuine Imported Dimities, swell creations in patterns and colors, imported direct by The People's Store, to be seen and had only here; those who desire "something a little better" than the ordinary wash fabrics will find this line of Imported Dimities to fill a long felt want; two qualities, to be sold as long as they last at the extreme low price of 25c and 29c yard.

White Piques, a good assortment, fine quality, at 25c to 33c yard.

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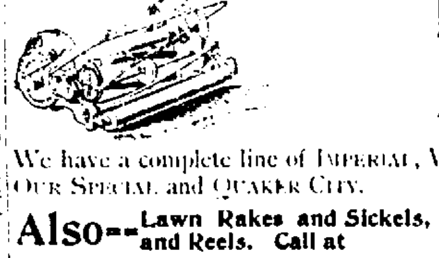
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Time Table Effective November 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.
GOING EAST.
No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily | 3 10 a m
No. 8 New England Fast Mail daily | 11 55 a m
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No. 455 Through Freight & Mail | 11 55 a m
No. 459 Detroit and Ind. Div. Express | 5 40 p m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
SOUTH.
No. 41 has no (except Sunday) | 1 00 a m
No. 43 daily | 8 10 a m
No. 171 Local Freight | 8 30 a m
NORTH.
No. 40 arrives daily | 11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday) | 10 35 p m
No. 170 Local Freight | 6 00 p m

QUAKERS BEATEN.

SAMPLE PITCHED FINE BALL AGAINST CHAMPIONS.

GOOD BATTING WON THE GAME

ONLY FOUR FORT WAYNE MEN MADE HITS.

TOLEDO AND WHEELING LOST

COLUMBUS WON AND FORT WAYNE GOES UP.

INTER STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Toledo	9	3	.750
Wheeling	9	3	.750
Dayton	8	5	.615
New Castle	8	5	.615
Fort Wayne	5	8	.385
Mansfield	4	8	.333
Youngstown	4	9	.308
Columbus	3	9	.250

The Fort Waynes appear to have settled down and are now playing the national game as it should be played. Glasscock and his men went to New Castle yesterday and won their first game of the season with the champions. Sample was on the rubber for the Hoosiers and he did right well, allowing eight hits, no two of which were made in one inning. He was finely supported, too, the only errors being made by Krueger. Bergen was out of the game and Hollingsworth went behind the bat. Brashear to second base and "Doggie" Miller got back into the game at right field. "Doggie" made a one-handed catch which saved runs and set the crowd wild with cheering. Two runs were scored in the first inning. Brashear was called out. Krueger made a double and Letcher followed with a triple, scoring the short stop. "Doggie" Miller's out at first base scored Letcher. Brashear led off with a triple in the third inning and scored on Krueger's single. In the first inning Brashear hit for a home run, but failed to touch third base and was called out. The champions runs were scored on errors. The same teams play today and tomorrow, when the Fort Waynes will go to Toledo to open Sunday. Score:

NEW CASTLE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCreedie, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Van Buren, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Graffius, c	0	2	3	1	0
Wright, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Nattress, ss	0	1	0	2	1
Miller, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Cargo, 3b	0	1	4	4	0
Figgemeier, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	2	8	23	10	1

FORT WAYNE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brashear, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
Krueger, ss	2	3	2	6	2
Letcher, cf	1	3	2	0	0
Miller, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Glasscock, 1b	0	0	10	6	0
Belden, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Babb, 3b	0	0	1	3	0
Holly, c	0	0	7	1	0
Sample, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	10	27	13	2

Brashear out for not touching base.

SCORE BY INNINGS

New Castle, 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Ft. Wayne, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 —4

Two-base hits—Krueger, Belden. Three-base hits—Letcher, Brashear, Graffius. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Collie Miller, McCreedie, Krueger, Belden. Sacrifice hits—Graffius, Babb. Double plays—Nattress, Miller and Wright; Cargo and Wright, Krueger and Babb. First base on balls—Off Sample, 4. Struck out—By Figgemeier, 2; by Sample, 4. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Colgan.

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

MANSFIELD 6, WHEELING 5.

Mansfield, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:
Mansfield. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 1—6
Wheeling. 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—5
Batteries—Irwin and Nipper; Skopec and Boyd. Hits—Mansfield, 8; Wheeling, 8. Errors—Mansfield, 6; Wheeling, 1.

COLUMBUS, 9; YOUNGSTOWN, 7.

Columbus, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:
Columbus.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 0— 9
Y'gstown.. 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0— 7
Batteries—Mahaffey and Beville; Gallagher, Crowe and Hess. Hits—Columbus, 11; Youngstown, 7. Errors—Columbus, 5; Youngstown, 6.

TOLEDO, 3; DAYTON, 2.

Dayton, O., May 11.—Score of yesterday's game:
Toledo.... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 *— 3
Dayton.... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Batteries—Butler and Arthur; Gilpatrick and Donahue. Hits—Toledo, 9; Dayton, 6. Errors—Dayton, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	10	.444
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Milwaukee	12	5	.706
Indianapolis	10	5	.667
Cleveland	8	7	.533
Chicago	[illegible]	8	.520
Buffalo	7	8	.467
Kansas City	8	11	.421
Minneapolis	8	12	.400
Detroit	5	11	.313

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Indianapolis, 19; Chicago, 7.
Cleveland, 12; Milwaukee, 5.
Detroit, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Minneapolis, 4; Buffalo, 2.

A GREAT GAME.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a scientific game of base ball at League park and the "knockers" who are dissatisfied with the professional team can get satisfaction free of charge. The Hamilton and White-National bank employes will try and take a fall out of a nine representing the Old, First and Nuttman banks. The line-ups are as follows:

Hamilton and White—Aumann, lf; Rohan, cf; Heine, rf; Mohr, 2b; Bergdoff (captain), ss; Lang, 3b; Taylor, 1b; Spangler, c; Keplinger, p.

First, Old and Nuttman—Orr, 1b; Hitzeman, 2b; Walschmidt, ss; Ritchie, 3b; Juergeson, catcher and captain; Detzer, lf; Seimeyer, cf; Morris, rf; Scheuman, p.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. Will Peltier will be on hand with an ambulance to carry off the injured.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Shamrocks and the Eagles will play on the stockyards grounds next Sunday afternoon.

Fort Wayne now has seventeen men under contract. This is four or five more than President Mautner will carry on the team.

The eastern clubs of the National league begin their first western series today, Boston playing at Pittsburg and Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

The Columbus papers are howling for a winning team. The capital city of Ohio deserves winners and with such a team will be a big help to the league. Interstate base ball is fast enough for any city if the representative team can win a fair share of games.

Brashear is credited in the score with one hit and according to all rules he should have two. In the first inning he made a long hit and reached home, but was called out for not touching third. He should certainly have been credited with a two-base hit. In the third inning he made a triple.

Flood has not joined the Fort Wayne team and it is apparent that he will not come to Fort Wayne until after the American league has made a game fight to hold him. President Ban Johnson was in Buffalo yesterday and held a conference with President Franklin, ex-Manager Billy Nash and Flood. After the conference he announced that an effort would be made to have the national board of arbitration reopen the case. It is not probable that this request will be granted and if Buffalo wants Flood the sure way to get him is to buy him from President Mautner.

The Youngstown Telegram prints the following: "Manager Jack Glasscock, of the Fort Wayne club, is at swords' point with President Mautner and threatens to resign. Battle Ax is balling mad because of the action taken in placing 'Doggie' Miller under suspension and registering a $100 fine against him for assaulting Umpire Fred Cooke. Jack was never anything short of a rowdy on the ball field and naturally stands by any of his men who pursue like tactics." The statement is far from the truth. Glasscock approved President Mautner's action and blamed "Doggie" for the assault. He did all he could to have the suspension reduced, believing that a ten-day lay-off and a big fine was punishment enough.

Reineke's Orchestra and City Band at Library Hall tomorrow night.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 11.—Perfect weather conditions and a bearish interpretation of the government crop report weakened wheat at the opening today. The selling was only scattered, however, and outside buying, owing to indications of a liberal decrease in the visible supply, checked the decline. July opened 1/8@1 1/4c lower at 66 3/4@66 7/8c, declined to 66 3/8c and rose to 66 1/2c. Chicago receipts were 22 cars, one of graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 200 car loads. Argentine shipment to Europe for the week amounted to 1,900,000 bushels.

During the latter part of the session reports of the excellent prospects of the coming crop in the southwest overshadowed everything else and longs began to unload, forcing the prices steadily downward, until July reached 66c. At that figure a good demand sprang up from the northwest, where complaints of damage owing to dry weather prevailed. This steadied the market for a time, but near the end liquidation became so heavy that prices took a downward course again and July sold off to 65 3/8@65 1/2c, closing with buyers at 65 3/4c, a drop of 1/4c for the day.

Light receipts and a decrease in Argentine shipments strengthened corn at the start, but active selling by shorts immediately after the opening forced the price off a fraction, until the bull crowd began to assert itself and the market turned strong again. Receipts were 164 cars. Argentine shipments were 96,000 bushels, compared with 120,000 bushels last week. July opened unchanged at 38 7/8@39c, declined to 38 3/8c and advanced to 39 1/4c.

The decline in wheat, together with reports of a decided increase in the area planted this season, caused the downfall of corn. July closing at 37 3/4c, a decline of 1 1/8@1 1/4c under yesterday's close.

Oats were dull and easy. Crop news was rather bearish. Receipts were 13 7cars. July opened a shade lower at 22 3/8@22 3/4c and eased off to 22 1/8@22 1/4c.

Diminishing hog receipts and active buying of lard by packers strengthened provisions. July pork opened a shade higher at $11.65@11.67 1/2 and advanced to $11.70. July lard opened 1/2c higher at 6.9c and rose to $6.95. July ribs ruled 2 1/2@5c higher at $6.62 1/2@6.65.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—May, 64 1/4c; July, 65 3/4c.
Corn—May, 36 3/8c; July, 37 3/4c.
Oats—May, 22 1/4c; June, 22 3/8c; July, 22 1/4c.
Pork—May, $11.40; July, $11.52 1/2.
Lard—May, $6.80; July, $6.82 1/2@6.85; Sept., $6.85.
Ribs—May, $6.50; July, $6.55; Sept., $6.52 1/2@6.55.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.80; Cash S. W., $1.80; May, $1.80; Sept., $1.24; Oct., $1.18.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady, 5@10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.80; poor to medium, $4.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5.10; canners, $2.40@3.00; bulls, $2.90@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.25; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 14,000; left over, 2,882. Market active, closing strong; top, $5.45. Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $5.00@5.32 1/2; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3,043 pkgs; market firm; western creamery, 16 1/2@20 1/2c; factory, 13@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,029 pkgs; market firm; fancy large white, 10 1/2c; fancy large colored, 10 1/2@10 1/4c; fancy small white, 9 1/2@9 3/4c; fancy small colored, 9 1/4@9 3/4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,347 pkgs; market steady; storage western at mark, 13 1/2@13 1/2c; regular packing at mark, 12 1/2@12 1/2c; southern at mark 11 1/2@13c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7 1/2c; nominal.

Molasses—Market steady.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 11.—Dealings were large, but changes in prices generally were small and mixed at the opening of the stock market. Missouri Pacific rose 1 3/8 and the Trunk line stocks manifested some strength. The Grangers were inclined to be heavy except the Great Western stocks, which rose sharply. National Steel gained 2 points, but Steel and Wire and Federal Steel showed declines. Sugar also fell away nearly a point. An active realizing movement in the metal group lowered Steel and Wire and National Steel 2 1/2 each and weakened the general market. Sharp declines occurred in Sugar, American Tobacco, Western Union, Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri Pacific. Buying to cover shorts and realizing unsettled Sugar, which fluctuated a point frequently. Towards 11 o'clock there was less effective support in the standard railroad stocks.

There was very effective selling of American Tobacco, which put it almost a point below yesterday's lowest. In the general list the tendency continued downwards, but offerings slackened towards noon.

The bond market was dull and irregular.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Money on call nominally 2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2@4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 1/4@4.88 1/2 for demand and at $4.84 3/4@4.84 3/4 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85 1/2 and $4.89@4.89 1/2; commercial bills, $4.83 3/4@4.84 1/4; silver certificates, 60@60 1/2c; bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, May 11.—Government bonds weak:
Refunding 2s, when issued | 102 1/4
U. S. 2s registered | 99 1/4
U. S. 3s registered | 109
U. S. 3s coupon | 109
U. S. 4s registered (new) | 133 1/4
U. S. 4s coupon (new) | 133 1/4
U. S. 4s registered (old) | 114 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon (old) | 114 1/2
U. S. 5s registered | 112 1/2
U. S. 5s coupon | 112 1/2

NATIVES ARE NOT FRIENDLY

HARBIN'S EXPEDITION GETS A RECEPTION.

The People of Masbete Wait in the Trenches and a Warm Skirmish Ensues.

Manila, May 11.—The islanders of Mabete received Colonel Harbin's expedition differently from those of Marinduque, where he left one company of the Twenty-ninth regiment. On approaching the principal town Palanoc, the insurgent trenches appeared to be occupied and the gun boat Helen bombarded them vigorously, after which three companies were landed and took the trenches with little resistance.

One Filipino was killed. Two or three hundred insurgents held the neighboring towns and the natives appear unfriendly.

As previously cabled to the Associated Press, but few armed insurgents were found at Marinduque.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gutermuth.—The remains of Mrs. Val. Gutermuth reached the city Thursday evening. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Poyser, 560 South Broadway. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate.

Trisch.—Funeral services of David Trisch will be held from the residence on Spy Run avenue, near Elizabeth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Zartman officiating.

Wyss.—Funeral services of Mrs. Albrecht Wyss will be held from the residence, 623 South Harrison street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miller.—Funeral services of Daniel M. Miller will be held from the residence, 82 East Berry street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate and the interment will be at Lindenwood, private.

Wolford.—The remains of John Wolford, who died at Churubusco, will be kept at the undertaking rooms of Robert Klaehn for several days before shipment to Findlay, Ohio, for interment. Friends who desire to view the remains can do so at any time.

Mrs. Joseph N. Mason returned this afternoon from Jackson, Mich., where she had been visiting for three weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, who will visit here for a few weeks.

POSTPONED ACTION AWHILE

M. E. CONFERENCE DEFERS WOMAN DELEGATE ISSUE.

A Large Attendance Drawn Out By the Prospect of Interesting Discussion.

Chicago, May 11.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference today postponed action on the woman delegate question, much to the disappointment of a large attendance, and the issue, which has been marked by considerable animation in discussion will be in abeyance over Sunday. The question of consolidation of various institutions of the church was voted down.

BROUGHT OUT A CROWD.

Anticipation of a spirited debate on the woman delegate question brought out the largest crowd today that has attended the Methodist General Conference. Over night the contending factions had burnished up their arguments, and a great tilt was confidently expected.

The veterans, who oppose the admission of women to the annnual conference on scriptural grounds, were ready for further aggressive warfare, as were also the champions of the woman delegate.

Rev. J. W. Butler, of Mexico, presided over the devotional services and Bishop Fowler took charge of the business session. In accordance with a resolution recently adopted the conference hall was draped in the national colors today. After the official journal had been approved a delegate from India called attention to the fact that all of the members were not American citizens and asked to have the Union Jack displayed on the platform with the Stars and Stripes. The suggestion was greeted with shouts of disapproval and Bishop Fowler prevented trouble by ruling it out of order.

After quiet was restored consideration of the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up as the special order of the day.

Considerable feeling developed among the contending speakers during the discussion that followed, but before any action could be taken a motion, offered by Delegate Charles W. Smith, of Pittsburg, to postpone consideration of the matter for several days, was carried.

OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION.

Delegate A. B. Leonard, chairman of the joint committee of fifteen appointed from the missions' society, church extension society and Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society to consider plans for the consolidation of those three organizations, then presented the committee's report. The report considers consolidation neither advisable nor practicable, but directs that the bishops nominate a committee, to consist of three bishops, six ministers and six laymen, said committee to submit its plan of consolidation to the next general conference.

After a brief debate the report of the committee was adopted. Delegate Emmons, of California, had a resolution adopted endorsing the movement to secure an amendment to the constitution of California so as to exempt church property from taxation. The conference then adjourned for the day.

TAKEN TO HOPE HOSPITAL.

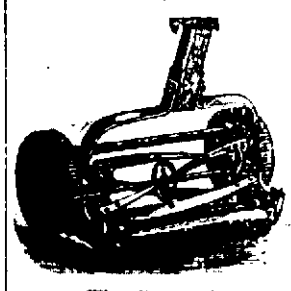
Many of Captain Dickman's soldier comrades called upon him at his rooms in the Arcade after the street car accident this morning, and this afternoon the injured man was removed in a cab to Hope hospital, where his injuries can receive better attention. There is as yet no indication of internal injuries.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Beginning Tuesday evening, May 15, Rev. George N. Berg will hold a series of meetings in the interests of the Christian Alliance at the Gospel Tabernacle, corner Clinton and Holman streets. Rev. Berg is sent to Fort Wayne by Rev. G. N. Eldridge, state superintendent of the society.

The subject of Rabbi Cohn's sermon at the synagogue this evening will be "Keeping God's Ways."

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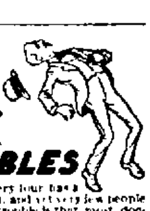
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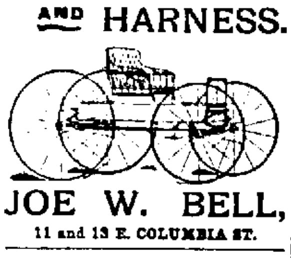
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WABASH AND LACKAWANNA FORM A COMBINATION.

Superintendent J. B. McKim stated this afternoon that the Pennsylvania company had decided to add two fine trains to its equipment on May 27, the date set for the summer time table to go into effect. These trains will be known as Nos. 20 and 21 and they will be finely equipped throughout and scheduled high. No. 20 will leave Chicago at 12 m., central time, and arrive in the Empire city at 2:30 p. m. the following day eastern time, making her running time, including stops, twenty-six and a half hours. No. 21 will leave New York at 1:55 p. m., eastern time, and arrive in Chicago at 2:55 p. m., central covering the distance between terminals in twenty-six hours. With the addition of these trains, the Pennsylvania will have the best passenger service between Chicago and New York. With the coming of the new trains will come the promotion of some trainmen and possibly it will be necessary to make a considerable change all along the line.

WOMAN HURT.

A horse hauling a carriage in which was Mrs. Richard Evans, became frightened at a Pittsburg train at Delphos last evening, and wheeling about threw the lady from the vehicle and cut a big gash in her head.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

There are several men in the employ of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago who worked for that company before the civil war and they will be pained to learn that John M. DeHaven, who was their comrade, is dead. The end came last Wednesday at Columbus, where the deceased has resided for twenty-eight years, and the funeral occurred today. For thirty years Mr. DeHaven ran an engine on the Hocking Valley road, retiring from the cab only a few days ago. He was in this city when the war broke out and enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana regiment and served during the entire war in that regiment. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and that order had charge of the funeral services today.

MAY BUILD COAL DOCKS.

The question of new coal docks in the west yards is said to be under consideration by the management of the Nickel Plate. Eighteen years ago, when the present docks were built, it was believed they were sufficiently large for all time, but the growth of the business of the road has passed all expectations and the company now finds its docks inadequate to the demand and will tear them down and erect better and larger ones, possibly the present summer. The modern coal docks are arranged with the idea of saving labor. They have elevated tracks, where coal in hopper bottom cars can be unloaded in a moment and by one man. The new docks will be built upon this plan.

NEW PASSENGER ROUTE.

The Lackawanna has, it is believed, finally succeeded in effecting arrangements for a twenty-five hour train between New York and Chicago. A deal was first consummated with the Nickel Plate, but the standard lines brought such pressure to bear on the latter company that it was forced to abandon the enterprise. Then the Lackawanna turned to the Wabash and yesterday it was announced in New York and Chicago that a twenty-five hour train would be placed in service May 27 over those lines. It will be equal in equipment to the best trains now running between those cities—a counterpart of the famous "Continental Limited" now running on the main line of the Wabash. The Lackawanna and the Wabash are differential lines and in accordance with differential rules, they will be required to place the fare from New York to Chicago at $21, which is $3 more than the present rate over that route. It is believed, however, that the Wabash and the Lackawanna will maintain present rates and if they do, a rate war is not an impossibility. In fact, trouble is expected to arise from the new deal. Following is the view taken by the Chicago Inter-Ocean upon this question:

In accordance with the rule as to minimum speed and excess fare, the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore roads have charged an extra fare of $4 on their limited trains, which run between Chicago and New York in twenty-four hours. It is not likely that they will quietly stand by and see the Wabash and Lackawanna roads charge only $18 for passage on a train running between New York and Chicago in twenty-five hours. Under the rules the fare on such a train would be $21, or $3 more than the regular differential rate. It is contended by the standard lines, however, that a road or combination of roads which can run a train regularly between Chicago and New York in twenty-five hours is not entitled to differential rates on account of alleged inferiority. As a matter of fact, the cars on the trains of the various roads are practically the same, and they can make equal time.

If the Wabash and Lackawanna begin operating a twenty-five hour train to New York without charging excess fare a general eastern rate war surely will follow.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG LOAN.

New York, May 11.—It is reported in Wall street that the Pennsylvania railroad has borrowed $15,000,000 in the local market for one year at 4 per cent., with the privilege of renewal. High class collateral is said to have been given for the loan, which is supposed to have been divided among the larger insurance and trust companies. A part of the borrowed money, it is supposed, will be used in paying for the stock of the Long Island Railroad company.

LANDED SOME CONTRACTS.

Mr. J. J. Wood, general manager of the Fort Wayne Electric company, was successful in securing the contract to furnish 500 more long burning lamps for the city of Chicago, against strong opposition. Leading competitors were Belden & Larwill, of this city; the Western Electrical company and Adam Bagnall, and a contract under these conditions was considered an accomplishment very much to be desired. Mr. Wood yesterday secured a contract from the Grand Rapids Light and Power company for a 200-light arc machine and a 250 kilowatt generator, which will be built and forwarded with all possible speed. There were numerous other orders placed with the Fort Wayne company during the past week and the men in the shop have on hand work sufficient to keep them busy for some time, even if no other orders come in. The company is now engaged in putting in a plant at Defiance, Ohio, and sent a car load of machinery and equipment material to that city this morning.

COUNTING PASSERS-BY.

Tomorrow night the Pennsylvania officials will know how many pedestrians, bicycle riders, vehicles and street cars pass over their line at the seven main crossings within the limits of the city. A man is stationed at each crossing with pencil and paper and will keep accurate count of passers-by today, tonight and tomorrow. The object of the record could not be learned. A reporter interviewed two of the men with that object in view, but learned nothing. One of them said: "I am getting paid for my work and that is all I know and care to know of the object in making the record."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Division Freight Agent W. A. Sprott, of the Wabash, spent the night in the city.

Charles Fisher, a boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from his recent illness.

C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, sailed this week for Europe, to be absent a month.

The Pittsburg whitewashing gang is now at work in the east car shops, where the spring campaign closes this week.

Shop Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the electric works, will appear on the streets tomorrow in his new automobile.

G. Thibbetts, Charles Theabold and William Jones, of the Wabash machine shop, are off duty on account of sickness.

The gross earnings of the New York Central for April were $4,253,361, an increase over April, 1899 of $503,115.

P. H. Doty, a fireman on the Pittsburg road, went to Dixon, Ohio, this morning to spend a couple of days with his cousins.

W. H. Jenner, a Nickel Plate brakeman, recently employed, has moved his family here and is now residing at 13 Boone street.

Ed Keefer, recently from the Atlas works in Indianapolis, has taken a position in the electric works, under Foreman C. F. Knothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter, of Crestline, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarver, of 77 West Williams street. Mr. Porter is employed as locomotive engineer on the eastern division of the Fort Wayne road.

J. C. McCarthy, of the Pittsburg car machine shop, has recovered from his recent illness and this morning resumed work.

The sick list at the Pittsburg shops this morning contained the names of A. Burchard, I. Bott, F. X. Miller and M. J. Murphy.

Engine 172, which hauls the Big Four's White Special between Indianapolis and Kankakee, ran 165,000 miles before needing repairs.

Harry Kelker, yard engineer of the Pittsburg, is kept at home by the illness of Mrs. Kelker, whose condition was rather serious last night.

Henry Koorsen has returned from Richmond, Ind., where he spent a week with friends. He resumed his place in the Pittsburg car shops this morning.

Walter J. Redman and William G. Bates, Pennsylvania patrolmen, have exchanged places, the former coming to the depots and the latter going to the east yards.

James Donohue, who fell from a ladder in the Pittsburg shops two weeks ago and sprained one of his ankles, is nearly well. He reported for work this morning.

A child of Chris Bruns, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is very ill and in consequence that gentleman is remaining at home to help take care of the little sufferer.

The Forepaugh circus, which will exhibit in this city on the 21st of June, will be handled by the Pennsylvania, both in and out of the city. There will be fifty-six cars.

D. L. Andernon has been made contracting agent for the Baltimore and Ohio at Cleveland, vice J. H. Brown, who has taken service with the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit company.

The Illinois Central, aside from the cars ordered from the American Car and Foundry company, has also ordered 500 coal cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, from the Haskell & Baker Car company.

Ed Marks, of the Wabash boiler shop, whose misfortune was noted in The Sentinel yesterday, went to the company's hospital at Peru this morning to remain until he is able to resume work.

John Meyer, who had a hand injured while at work in the Kerr Murray factory a week ago, resumed his duties in that establishment yesterday, the wounded member having nearly recovered.

H. A. Atkinson has gone to Springfield, Ill., to receive treatment for defective hearing from the Wabash company's specialist. Mr. Atkinson is a switchman in the company's yards in this city.

Gustav L. Hackius, treasurer of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company, has returned from Ashtabula, where he succeeded in securing a contract to build a gas plant which will be established at that point.

The Southern Railway company has given an order for new engines that will call for the expenditure of nearly one million dollars. There is no better index of increase of business than a contract of this sort.

At a meeting of the directors of the Vanderbilt boards, held in New York on Tuesday, W. H. Newman was re-elected president of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western lines, and W. H. Caniff, president of the Nickel Plate.

Frank Magill has completed the task of "learning the road," both east and west of this city, and has been placed on the conductors' extra list on the Nickel Plate. When his services are not required in that line he will serve as a brakeman.

President Baldwin, of the Long Island road, sailed on Tuesday for Europe. He goes there to make a study of tunnels, and it is believed it is in connection with the construction of a tunnel to connect the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

The Kerr Murray Manufacturing company has made another addition to its force of workmen in the shop. Clem Schoppman has taken a position in the boiler department and T. Wilkinson, William Hyde and F. W. Meyer have taken positions in the foundry department.

A party of soldiers, on a special train, will pass through the city over the Nickel Plate road within the next two or three days, the exact time of coming not being decided. The soldiers are from Fort Sheridan and they will go to New York and possibly sail for the Philippines from that port.

C. A. Robbins has resumed his "trick" in the Pennsylvania telegraph office. He was offered a position with another company and was away investigating the profered job. He wisely concludes that the Pennsylvania company is a very good employer and will retain his position in the office of that company.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie was the opening wedge to give the Vanderbilts an entrance to Pittsburg territory. In its infancy it was considered an insignificant road and many railroad officials have since realised that they did not understand the situation and were all at sea in their predictions. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie will earn almost $8,000,000 this year on 180 miles of road, and there is not another road in the world which can show such a record.

Leroy Knoll, a young man employed in Foreman J. J. Bauer's department of the electric works, had one of his fingers painfully cut this morning by getting it caught in some machinery.

One of the young clerks in the Pittsburg shops, whose girl has a tremendous appetite for ice cream soda water, is thinking seriously of getting up a crusade against eight-cent soda. He thinks the price exhorbitant and believes it should be reduced a half or nearly so.

AFFAIRS QUIET AT CITY HALL

ED. KEEVER'S PLACE RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

It Cost More Than $100 to Settle Fines—Meeting of the Board of Works.

Superintendent Gorsline and Captain Whitney are determined to rid the city of the few places still existing where girls are allowed to room above saloons and loiter in bar rooms. Last night Captain Whitney, Sergeant Harkenrider and Officers Cheviron and Borgman raided Ed. Keever's place on East Columbia street and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Keever, four girls and two men. All of the party except one man put up. Keever furnishing bail. Only one of the three girls lived at the place and she claimed to be a domestic. In police court this morning Keever was fined aggregating $117. He was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and the others with associating. One of the men went to jail.

Two cripples, one named Charles Hatch arrested by Officer Greer, and another named Harry Smith, arrested by Officer Elliott, were sent to jail for drunkenness and vagrancy. Peter Koehlinger and John Buttomore, charged with drunkenness, were released. 'Squire Bullerman was acting mayor.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works last evening listened to arguments of S. F. and A. A. Bowser, T. D. DeVilbiss and A. D. Craig in favor of paving Thomas street. Then Pennsylvania will build a switch to the corner of Thomas and Thayer streets and Mr. Bowser says that it is necessary that the thoroughfare should be paved and told the board that a majority of the property owners were in favor of the improvement. The members of the board said that they would not take action until prices for pavement had been more fully determined. The board confirmed the assessment rolls for a sewer in the alley between Tecumseh and Crescent avenues, from Columbia avenue to Lake avenue, and for a sewer in the alley south of Madison street, from Division street to the alley west. The assessment roll for a sewer in the alley west of Orchard street was approved. Hoffman brothers were granted permission to relay sidewalks on the north side of Main street, from Broadway to Van Buren street, under private contract. The hearing on the opening of Fulton street was postponed until June 7, and the hearing on the proposed sewer in the alley east of Gay street, from Pontiac street south, was postponed until May 24.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the south, but many from the north, are in attendance at the southern Baptist convention, which opened this morning. The meeting of the Baptist Young People's union, auxiliary to the Baptist conference, was held last night. The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. T. Moorehouse, of New York. The American Baptist Educational society held its twelfth annual meeting last evening. The report of the executive board shows that since the last report eleven grants have been made to ten institutions. The following officers were elected: President, Nathaniel Butler, LL. D., Maine; vice-presidents, P. W. Boatwright, Ph. D., Virginia; A. Gaylord Slocum, LL. D., Mich.; recording secretary, H. B. Groz, D. D., Mass.; corresponding secretary, H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., 111 Fifth avenue, New York city; treasurer, E. V. Carey, Mount Claire, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, New York.

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Washington, May 11.—Commissioner Herman, of the general land office, said today in regard to a statement that applications had been made out for soldiers' additional scrip land grants by persons in Wisconsin who impersonate dead soldiers that it would be impossible for such grants to be passed through the land office. It is necessary for the persons asking for such land to append their signatures to the applications and the sworn testimony of neighbors who have known the applicants for at least ten years must be had as to the authenticity of such signatures.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Yokohama, May 11. The wedding of Crown Prince Yoshihita and Princess Sada Ko, a daughter of the Kujem family, at Tokio, on Thursday, was a most simple ceremony. The contracting parties drank cups of wine before the shrine in the imperial palace. The foreign residents presented an address.

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Chicago, May 11.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Junk, of 74 East Leith street, leaves on Monday for New York to take steamer for Germany.

The orchestra which played for the Sterling entertainment was the Imperial orchestra, and not the Lewis-Ligget orchestra as heretofore given. A note to The Sentinel states that the last mentioned organization is no longer in existence.

Twenty-five schoolmates and friends of Miss Clara Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Inman, of 66 Riverside avenue, gave her a complete surprise last evening in celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The occasion was a thoroughly delightful one.

The entertainment given by the Knights and Ladies of Columbia last evening was attended by a big crowd. A pleasing program, consisting of recitations and music, interspersed with stereopticon views, was given, at the conclusion of which ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor of Grace Reformed church, writes to The Sentinel from Goshen, where he is in attendance at the annual meeting of the St. Joseph classis of the Reformed church, that the attendance is large and that much interest is manifested in the work. He also mentions that Rev. Maurice Samson, now pastor of the Reformed church in Mulberry, Ind., will return with him to Fort Wayne on Saturday and will preach at Grace Reformed church next Sunday, morning and evening.

GIVE AN OPERETTA.

The young people of St. Johns' Reformed church will give the operetta "Cinderella" this evening. The production will be under the direction of Professor Joost, and promises to be very fine.

TENNESSEE STRAWBERRIES, 10C QUART.

HAVANA PINE APPLES, 15 AND 18C.

NEW GREEN PEAS, 8C QUT.

NEW WAX BEANS, 10C QUT.

LARGE SHIPMENT FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Fine Ripe Strawberries, 10c qut.
Fresh Cincinnati Lettuce, 12½c.
Fresh Cincinnati Spinach, 25c peck.
Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Florida Cabbage, 7c lb.
New Potatoes, 45c peck.
New Onions, 60c peck.
New Beets, 5c bunch.
Fresh Radishes, 2½c bunch.
New Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

BLEDSOE BURNER COMPANY

A NEW MANUFACTURING CONCERN FORMED.

Is Capitalized at $12,000 and Will Make a New Gasoline Heating Device.

The Bledsoe Burner company is to be the incorporate name of a new Fort Wayne industry which sprang into existence today, and the articles of incorporation are ready for filing with the county recorded and the auditor of state.

The capital stock of the new company is $12,000, and the incorporators are Nathaniel H. Bledsoe, Dr. A. P. Buchman and Louis Ohnhaus, all of this city. The new burner is the invention of Mr. Bledsoe, and is especially adapted for the heating of flat irons, keeping the iron constantly hot and at any desired temperature. It is said to be a very excellent conception, and the company will also make a number of other small articles. The burners are to be built by the Centlivie Manufacturing company.

NEW CHOIR NEARLY READY.

The new vested choir of Trinity Episcopal church, which has been in rehearsal several weeks under the direction of Charles Duncan Allen, will soon enter the service at Trinity church. There are twenty boys and twelve adult male voices in the organization, and it promises to be one of the finest choirs in the city.

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LECTURE TONIGHT.

This evening Rev. G. W. Lose, of Massilon, Ohio, will deliver his lecture on "Wheelbarrows" at the school hall of the Ev. Lutheran St. John's church, corner of Washington boulevard and Van Buren street. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

GETS THE SCORES.

Scores of the base ball games in the Inter State league are now received each evening at Albert C. Alter's new cigar store at Main and Calhoun streets. Mr. Alter has a special Western Union wire service.

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HOME FROM MANILA.

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Ladies' Colored Umbrellas at $1.35; worth $1.75.
Special bargains for tomorrow in Ladies' Waists at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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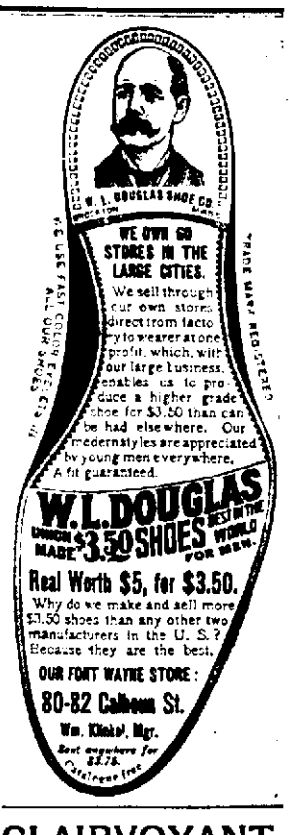
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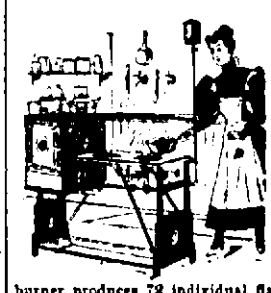


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